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VOLCANO THREATENS ISLAND

Thousands Of Filipinos Flee From A Vast River Of Lava ERUPTIONS INCREASING

Mambajao, Camiguin Island, Philippines, September 5.
Mambajao became a ghost town today as most of its 21,000 inhabitants fled in the face of a huge river of lava, rocks and debris that threatens to destroy everything in its path.

Already two villages in the Mambajao area are buried under tons of mud, and other villages as well as Mambajao itself are facing a similar fate.

Officials declared Mambajao a danger zone on the recommendation of Weather Bureau geophysicist, Arturo Alcoraz, who surveyed the area. Martial law has been imposed.

Casualties as a result of the eruption of Mt. Hibok-Hibok have been surprisingly light because of the timely evacuation of the island.

Lastest reports said one farmer was seriously injured with first and second degree burns and one woman was slightly injured.

The damage still could not be estimated, but is thought to be heavy because of widespread destruction of coconut and banana plantations.

Nine ships including four Philippine Naval patrol vessels are standing by off Camiguin ready to evacuate the remaining islanders if necessary.

Most of the evacuees were brought across the straits to Cagayan de Misamis on the Mindanao mainland, while others shipped northward to Bohol Island.

A party of geological experts and newspapermen inspected the lava-flooded scene and witnessed some unbelievable destruction.

There was no living creature for miles around. Thirty-foot coconut trees were completely

GERTRUDE FLOODED MACAO

Macao experienced one of the most devastating floods in its history last Friday as a result of the storm which accompanied "Typhoon Gertrude."

The lower stretches of Macao's main thoroughfare, as well as other low lying areas throughout the Colony, were submerged to the depth of four feet.

Normal traffic was brought to a complete standstill and the only means of transportation through the flooded streets was by sampans.

Heavy losses were sustained by firms along the waterfront which normally carry large stocks of rice and other foodstuffs, including salt.

Junk Sunk

A large trading junk on the way to Macao was caught in a heavy gust off Praya Grande and sunk.

Fifty-foot waves dashed against the sea wall along Praya Grande while the wide open space leading to the Macao Airfield was a lake.

The Kamata Circus is also reported to have suffered heavily. Apart from damage to the tent, it is said that one of the tigers was drowned.

The Hong Kong-Macao Steamers, Wusuh, Kwong Tung and Cheung Hong were held up by the typhoon in Macao and did not sail according to time table.

The waters gradually receded in the afternoon, and by 6 p.m. the gale had completely died down.

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PICTURE OF THE DAY MODERN DIOGENES



Trieste, like most cities today, has an acute housing shortage, but it doesn't worry Mario Turco, a boiler maker who lives in a barrel (a large wine cask). Turco has been living in barrels for 11 years. (A.P. Photo)

TROOPSHIP SAILS FOR MALAYA

Southampton, September 5.
The 14,000-ton troopship Empire Trooper sailed from here at noon BST today for Malaya with 1,600 men of the Second Brigade of Guards.

The ship was seen off by the War Minister, Mr. Emanuel Shinwell, and senior Army officers, including Brigadier M.D. Erskine, Commander of the Brigade, who is flying to Malaya soon.

The Empire Trooper's first stop will be Port Said. She also calls at Aden and Colombo on her way to Singapore, where she is due on October 4.

The troops who left today are the 2nd Battalion, Coldstream Guards, and the 2nd Battalion, Scots Guards. An advance party of the 3rd Battalion, Grenadier Guards, and ancillary units are sailing with them.

There are also a number of Service families who are joining personnel permanently stationed in Malaya. The ancillary units are the Independent Guards Brigade defence and employment platoon, the Brigade signal squadron, the light aid detachment and the independent provost company.

There are also a number of independent units, including a Royal Engineers' independent field squadron, a field ambulance unit, a supply Corps unit, infantry workshops and other drafts, will sail in the troopship Dunera from Southampton on September 10.

The 3rd Battalion, Grenadier Guards, will sail from Liverpool on September 8 in the troopship Staffordshire.

The Empire Trooper is a liner captured from the Germans early in the war and a veteran of the Malayan and other wartime landings. She is well known in the Far East as a troopship.

US Cruiser

The 13,800-ton United States cruiser, Toledo, and the destroyers Chevalier and Higbee (both 2,400 tons) arrived off Singapore today on their way home from their goodwill mission to Ceylon, India and Pakistan.

Their two-day visit coincided with the arrival here from Hong Kong of the 10,000-ton cruiser London, the flagship of the British Pacific Fleet. — Reuter.

B-29s TO STAY IN UK FOR THE "DURATION"

London, September 4.
American Superfortresses and other war planes will remain in Britain as long as the cold war continues between Russia and the western powers, a responsible air official said today.

The official made the statement in commenting on reports published here that the US and Britain have agreed to base an American air armada in the British Isles for the next 10 years.

Officially, he discounted reports that the agreement concerned any fixed period such as ten years, but told a reporter there was no doubt the US Air Force is here for the duration of the East-West tension, now centred in Berlin.

There have been announcements from military quarters that at least 50 B-29 Superfortresses are now stationed in Britain, plus a score or more than 50 long-range bombers.

There are unconfirmed reports also that new types of American bombers will be sent over to Britain and that several additional bases will be needed. The US official said one of the purposes of the impressive display of American air power will be to strengthen the hands of General Lucius D. Clay in Germany.

Encouraging Europe
Another aim is to encourage the new military alliance of western Europe — Britain, France, Belgium, the Netherlands and Luxembourg — with some tangible evidence of military support.

Gladwyn Jebb, chairman of the Alliance for Permanent Collaboration and a British Foreign Office official, is expected to present American State Department views on such support to the Foreign Secretary, Ernest Bevin, this week-end. Jebb is en route from conferences in Washington.

Some London newspapers said he will tell Bevin that the US cannot for the present agree to unlimited duration now because it wishes to avoid committing any new commitment in Washington. — Associated Press.

"CHRISTIAN GENERAL" DIES IN SHIP'S FIRE

Moscow, September 5.
Marshal Feng Yu-hsiang, the famous Chinese warlord, better known as the "Christian General" and his daughter, died in a fire which broke out on board the 9,000-ton, Boboda, between Batum and here at the end of a journey from New York, according to the Soviet news agency, Tass, in a report from Odessa.

An investigation is being held into the fire, which was believed to have started among some cinema films on board the vessel.

The ship, which was detained in quarantine in the United States when her captain refused to allow the health authorities to fumigate her against rats, left New York on August 1, and had

Two More Dead In Air "War"

London, September 5.
Two more deaths were reported today in Britain's great mock air war — bringing the total to four since the forces of "Southland" launched their first attack against the "Northland" defences last Friday.

The latest casualties were the pilot and the navigator of a Mosquito night fighter which crashed shortly after taking off from an airfield in Kent.

In spite of poor weather, conditions, "Southland" pressed home high-level bombing attacks early today against such targets as power stations and electrical installations. Often they had to "bomb blind" through a complete blanket of cloud.

Every attack was hotly challenged by "Northland" night fighters. Today, Royal Air Force auxiliary squadrons, comprising volunteer week-end flyers, were again in action against the raiders.

All air crews, Royal Observer Corps personnel and anti-aircraft gunners were specially warned to keep a close watch and avoid "action" with the Viking airliner taking Princess Margaret from London to Amsterdam for the investiture of Queen Juliana.

With forecasts of brightening weather conditions, it is likely that the final phase of the "war" will be waged at even greater intensity. — Reuter.

ASSISTED ESCAPE, SHOT

Shanghai, September 5.
Chi Tsai-yu, chief of the 4th Inspector Corps of the local garrison headquarters, was executed here at 9.15 a.m.

He was shot for having assisted Hsu Chih-sung, former Director General of the Postal Savings and Remittance Bank, to escape to Hong Kong following the discovery of his large-scale embezzlement of Government funds.

Hsu is at present in Hong Kong facing trial. — Reuter.

Gives Birth To Quadruplets

Versailles, September 5.
A worker's wife in nearby Cello St. Cloud today gave birth to quadruplets — two boys and two girls.

The four children and the mother are reported to be well. Doctors described the births as normal in weight, but he and his allies were defeated after six months of warfare.

He was a powerful personality and was adored by his soldiers whom he used to baptize by hundreds at a time in the days of his Christian zeal. His army was at one period probably the best fighting force in China.

He went to the United States in 1947 on a tour of inspection of water conservancy projects and his recall resulted from speeches he had made criticizing leading members of the Government and his alleged efforts at discouraging United States aid to China. — Reuter.

Canton Express To Resume Tomorrow

Work on clearing the train tracks at Li Long, about 49 kilometres from Kowloon, is progressing very favourably and it was expected that the through service between Canton and Tsim-tszui will be resumed tomorrow, the "China Mail" learned yesterday.

While it is officially believed that the derailment was caused directly by sabotage, other views had it that the great speed at which the train was going over that bad stretch of the lines was responsible for the disaster.

One of the victims told a "China Mail" representative that he had been up and down the lines a great many times and, in all cases, the speed of the train was reduced considerably at the 17.7 kilometre stretch between Shum Chun Market and Ping Wu.

Due, no doubt to the reduction in the time permitted for the journey, the train on that September 3 afternoon was travelling at an express speed during the entire trip. The heavy rainfall in the informant's opinion, must have deteriorated further the already bad condition of the tracks.

Friday's disaster was the second at Po Koi since the resumption of the Kowloon-Canton railway service after the re-occupation. The last one was on August 15, 1947, and took a toll of four lives, with six seriously and 20 slightly hurt, when the last express from Canton was derailed.

All the injured were taken down to Kowloon and received treatment at the Kowloon Hospital.

Of the 11 victims sent to the Kwong Wah Hospital early on Saturday morning, four have been discharged, including a 13-year-old boy who was on a trip to Hong Kong to see his parents. A 55-year-old man, who was allowed to go home after treatment at the Kowloon Hospital on Friday night, was admitted to the Kwong Wah on Saturday.

The 24 remaining patients at the Kowloon Hospital were "feeling peacefully" when inquired were made yesterday. They have been receiving three-hourly injections of penicillin since their admittance to the wards.

First Aid
First-aid treatment was given at Shum Chun to all the victims of the train disaster before they were sent on to Kowloon Medical

supplies, including a large quantity of bandages and splints, were rushed to Shum Chun by the Cheung Muk Tau station master immediately news of the derailment was received there.

The Kowloon police and hospital authorities rose magnificently to the emergency. By the time the first batch of 39 victims arrived at Yau Ma Tei Railway Station, less than two hours after receipt of the first report, everything was in readiness for them.

Two ambulances from the hospital, two from the Fire Brigade, two St. John's Brigade ambulance (one manned by the Chinese Y.M.C.A. Division), had the injured in the hospital within five minutes of their arrival. The Station was cordoned off by the Kowloon Emergency Unit and all wheeled traffic prohibited from entering the area.

Hospital Busy
At the Kowloon Hospital, Dr. S. H. Moore (Medical Officer-in-Charge), the Home Sister, seven medical officers, including Dr. Rendall Short, all available sisters and nurses, including those who were about to go off duty, dressers and coolies were mobilized.

So efficiently did they work that within 90 minutes all the 39 injured persons had received treatment. Eight of these, including a man who was unconscious and who died at 4.30 on the following morning without recovering consciousness, were admitted to the wards.

At 1.05 a.m. many residents of Nathan Road were awakened by the shrieking of sirens and on looking out of the verandahs saw the awe-inspiring sight of six ambulances travelling in a row. This was repeated every quarter of an hour until 1.45 a.m. when the ambulances made their final trip towards the hospital.

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UNITED FRONT ON COLONIES

Geneva, September 5.
The world's eight colonial powers are expected to join forces to resist proposals to increase United Nations' influence in their 74 colonial territories.

The nations are Britain, Belgium, United States, France, Australia, Denmark, the Netherlands and New Zealand.

The proposals are to be formally submitted by India on Monday to the special United Nations Committee on non-self-governing territories, which began a two week meeting here last Thursday.

relative voting strength on the committee of the colonial powers by re-distributing seats on a purely geographical basis. — Reuter.

Britain's Attitude

It was learned today that the British delegation, headed by Mr. J. Fletcher-Cooke, Assistant Secretary to the Colonial Office, will strongly oppose them.

Britain's attitude, outlined in a Colonial Office memorandum before the Committee met, is that since the principle of sovereign equality was accepted as one of the bases of the United Nations Charter, the United Nations has no more right to interfere in the domestic affairs of a colonial territory than in those of a member nation.

But Britain accepted the concept that colonial powers "accept as a sacred trust the obligation to promote to the utmost the well being of the inhabitants of non-self-governing territories" in that they should transmit statistical and other information, and should develop self-government.

Post-war Reforms

In the coming discussions Britain is expected to point to the advances achieved since the war towards self-government in many of the 42 colonial territories and protectorates.

India's proposal is expected to be supported by Russia, China, and perhaps Egypt. The other four non-colonial powers were today still studying the proposals. They provide mainly for making the special committee a permanent body and for removing the

Blockade To Lift

Hanover, September 5.
Traffic between the Western and Soviet Zones of Germany through Helmstedt will probably be reopened today, or at the latest tomorrow, it was learned here today. — Reuter.

COLONY PC CHARGED IN CANTON

Canton, September 5.
Chu Fong, 21-year-old constable of the Hong Kong Police, is expected to make his appearance before the Special Criminal Court early this week on a manslaughter charge.

Chu was detained and sent to Canton by the Shumchun Constabulary after it was alleged he had crossed into Chinese territory in pursuit of a man banished from the British Colony.

The man was shot by Chu and died in Chinese territory.

Efforts were made last month by the Hong Kong authorities to secure the release of Chu, but the Chinese authorities decided that the constable had a charge to face. — Reuter.

The Weather

At 0800 GMT (8 p.m. HK summer time) the typhoon was centred about 200 miles ESE of Formosa, probably moving NW at 10 knots.

The associated trough stretching from Tongkin to Midway Island.

Today's Forecast:—Light or moderate rain with fine at first but showers developing during the afternoon.

Yesterday's Weather:—
Maximum: 29.9 deg. Fah.
Minimum: 22.0 deg. Fah.
Sunshine: 11.7 hours.
Rainfall: Nil. Total since Jan. 1—1883.9 mm=74.14 in., as against all average of 1746.5 mm=68.74 in.

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High	1289	74
Low	1289	6.1
	0538	2.8
	1855	2.0

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CAMPAIGN FOR PEACE TREATY

Washington, September 4.

Diplomatic sources expect China soon to start a campaign for an early Japanese peace treaty. The Chinese, it is believed here, will use the argument that Japan cannot start a real economic comeback until after a treaty is signed.

This is expected to be a potent selling-point with United States officials who see a healthy Japanese economy as the means of countering Communism and also as a means of lifting the occupation burden from the backs of United States taxpayers.

It is believed here that General Chiang Chin, former Chinese Premier, fired the opening gun in the campaign when he told Japanese business men in Osaka that China hopes for a "new basis of reciprocity at the earliest possible date" after a treaty is signed.

Chinese sources here said today that no solution for Japanese problems was possible until a treaty is signed but that a revival of something like normal trade would benefit both Japan and other Asiatic countries.

New Direction

Although there is no evidence that China is any less fearful of a Japan reverts to full power, General Chiang's visit to General Douglas MacArthur is seen as a new direction in Chinese policy. At the same time, some informed Chinese here do not place too much significance on

General MacArthur's statement which termed Japan a "democratic buttress" in the Far East but failed to mention China. The statement was the third anniversary of the occupation and the Chinese believed General MacArthur was talking chiefly for the benefit of the Japanese rather than addressing his remarks to other countries.

MacArthur did not clear his statement with the State Department which even now does not have the text. But he does not have to clear such statements and one State Department official said: "General MacArthur does not make the United States foreign policy."—United Press.

DECISION BY CRUELTY

Brussels, September 4. Four hundred lawyers meeting in Brussels for the annual conference of the International Law Association, which ended today, passed a resolution calling for settlement of disputes by arbitration instead of by war. They declared that "war is decision by cruelty."—Reuter.

UK SELLS RUBBER TO AMERICA

London, September 4.

The Board of Trade announced today that Britain is selling part of its stocks of natural rubber to the United States.

Kitchen Collapse

Canton, September 5. One woman was seriously injured when the kitchen of a house collapsed during the height of the typhoon which struck Canton last Friday. Several huts in the outskirts of the city were blown down, while two or three minor fires broke out. The level of the river rose noticeably and almost reached the high point attained during last year's floods.—Reuter.

SPINDLES FOR INDIA

New Delhi, September 4. The Indian Ministry of Industries, S.V. Mookerjee, said today that licenses have been issued for the import of three million spindles from the United Kingdom, the United States and Japan.

The spindles will yield 1,800 million additional yards of thread annually, he told Parliament.—Associated Press.

Communists "Doomed To Perish" Says General

Nanking, September 5.

The National Defence Minister, General Ho Ying-chin, predicted today that the Communists, like the puppet Wang Ching-wei, "are doomed to perish under the weight of their guilt."

In a statement to the army in commemoration of V-J Day, the Minister said the Communists, when they followed in the footsteps of Wang Ching-wei and Henry Pu-yi, former puppet Manchukuo Emperor, "will go down the same way."

General Ho said the two reforms he is undertaking are to better the pay of army personnel, and to promote officers and men on individual merits of accomplishment in the field.

He said specifically he had scrapped the system under which only colonels who graduated from the staff college could be promoted to general's rank.

Personalia

Mr. L.A.M. Peletti, Commissioner of Police, Macao, arrived in Hong Kong yesterday by S.S. Cheong Hong.

Mr. Peletti, who is staying at the Gloucester Hotel, is reported to be on a visit to Hong Kong for the purpose of discussing the matters of mutual interest to the Police Authorities of the two ports.

Mr. W.H. Chinn, Social Welfare Adviser to the Secretary of State for the Colonies, was the guest of honour last night at a dinner at the Ying King Restaurant given by the Education Advancement Society for Workers in Hong Kong and Kowloon.

ATS Celebration



The Independent Platoon of A.T.S. celebrated the tenth anniversary of Britain's Auxiliary Territorial Service yesterday with a voluntary Church Parade to St. John's Cathedral for the 11 a.m. service.

The Platoon, which paraded under its Commanding Officer, Commander E.E. Connors, assembled at Murray Parade Ground at 10.30 a.m. and, headed by the Band of the 2nd Battalion The Buffs, marched to St. John's Cathedral.

After the service at St. John's, which was conducted by the Dean, The Very Reverend A. P. Jones, the parade was taken by Major General F.R.G. Matthews, General Officer Commanding, Land Forces, Hong Kong.

The smart turn-out and soldierly bearing of the Platoon was very favourably commented upon by spectators.

The celebrations will continue throughout the week and from today onwards, various activities have been arranged for each evening (ordinary daily work will continue)—from tomboia to hockey, a table tennis tournament, a launch trip and a dance.

BRITISH BAN RED PAPER

Hamburg, September 4. The British censor banned today's edition of the Hamburg Communist newspaper, Volksecho, without giving any reason; the Communist Party headquarters announced.

Communist circles in Hamburg thought that the ban had been imposed because the newspaper was going to print a statement by the Communist faction of Hamburg's City Assembly protesting against the increased electricity and gas prices and urging the people of Hamburg to disregard them.

Herr Heinz Renner, a former Communist Minister of Transport in the North-Rhine Westphalia Government, has been granted a licence by the Press Council of the British Zone to publish a new Communist newspaper, the Neue Volksecho, in Dortmund. The majority of the Communist papers in the Western Zones have been banned or brought under a pre-publication censorship.—Reuter.

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Dr. Yukawa said that his studies would have nothing to do with the atomic bomb.—Reuter.

"Macbeth" A Flop

Venice, September 4. Italian critics said in educated terms today that the Orson Welles film "Macbeth" is a flop.

The film, which had its world premiere at the Motion Picture Festival here last night, received the worst reception of the entire festival. The kinder critics said the film is a "poor production with amateur direction and bad interpretation."

The Rome morning paper Il Tempo cast niceties aside and said Welles' interpretation of the lead was "frantic, convulsed and truculent."

Most critics used fine Italian phrases which summed up to: "It is a dirty trick on Shakespeare."—United Press.

SNAG IN ALLOTING ERP MONEY

Paris, September 4.

Private Marshall aid talks between delegates to the European Economic Co-operation Organisation continued for the third night tonight after the cancellation yesterday of the OEEC Council fixed for today.

Several delegations asked that the meeting be postponed until they had received instructions from their Governments concerning specific problems which came up in the bilateral talks.

No date has been fixed for the next Council meeting, an OEEC spokesman said. When the Marshall aid countries ended a 40-minute meeting yesterday, the Belgian chairman, Baron Snoy, proposed that the 10 participants try to work out their

Russians Beaten By Germans

Berlin, September 4.

A Russian officer and two Russian soldiers were reported by the British-licensed DP News Agency to have been beaten by Germans and ejected from an overhead train today when they refused their seats to four disabled Ex-Servicemen.

The report said that the Ex-Servicemen beat the Russians with walking sticks and crutches when they refused to give up their seats on the crowded train. The Russians are reported to have threatened the Germans with arrest by the MVD. The passengers then joined in beating the Russians.—United Press.

Japs Hear Plea For World Peace

Tokyo, September 4.

Seventy thousand Japanese gathered at the Palace square today to hear a plea for world peace by Miss Helen Keller, world famous blind and deaf author and lecturer.

The rally was organised by Tokyo's Mainichi newspaper and the Helen Keller Campaign Committee.

Miss Keller told the cheering audience that "men were not chronic enemies."

A message from President Truman to Miss Keller was read in which the President said: "Your tireless efforts to create a better world for the blind are among the greatest humanitarian and cultural contributions of our time."—United Press.

JAP SCIENTIST IN AMERICA

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Violation Of Tombs

Brussels, September 4.

Jean Huel, prosecutor in a gruesome case in which bodies of buried American soldiers were gruesomely robbed, said today that 15 gold teeth have been recovered. He said the affair is "odious but up to now has only modest proportions."

Eight persons have been charged with violating the tombs, but Huel said "I cannot tell you how many others are indirectly connected with this shameful affair."—United Press.

SEVENTH SHANGHAI "BIG NAME" ARRESTED

Shanghai, September 5.

The arrest of another of Shanghai's prominent merchants was reported today by the Chinese press.

Mr. Hsu Wen-ping has been taken into custody by the economic police on a charge of hoarding cotton cloth.

He is the seventh Shanghai Chinese with a "big name" to be arrested in the past few days on the direct orders of Major General Chiang Ching-kuo, the Deputy Economic Supervisor for the Shanghai area, on various charges connected with the new Government economic regulations.

Previously all Shanghai, both foreign and Chinese, applied General Chiang's precedent shattering action—previous shattering in that no official in living memory had previously dared to invade the sacred portals of Shanghai's "best families."

Until a few days ago, the majority of the members of these families had operated on the thesis that they could do as they pleased, and nobody would dare touch them.

Including Young Chiang for his drive in enforcing the economic control laws, the American-owned Shanghai Evening Post said editorially that the powerful Shanghai bosses were already saying to the visible as well as invisible campaign to "use the young man from Kiangsu who has dared to upset the strange political balance in this city."

"But if the Chinese Government is wise and wishes to maintain the Government for some time to come, it will be prudent to leave General Chiang to his vigorous law enforcement for a while. He cannot be expected to hold down single-handedly the forces of economic laws in his father (the old man) does not cooperate by straightening out the nation's finances."

"But by strictly enforcing all the necessary controls, he may be able to prevent the fatal effects of the runaway financial situation in the city."

One unconfirmed rumour making the rounds of the city today is that a rush for passages to Hong Kong has developed among members of leading Chinese families here as a result of General Chiang's drastic moves.—Reuter.

In Nanking, says United Press the police today subjected the Finance Ministry secretary, Mr. Tao Ching-ming, to a round-the-clock "exhaustion" cross-examination on exact evidence for cracking the Wing On textiles shares scandal.

Mr. Tao was arrested early on Friday morning on a charge of speculating on the stock exchange with advance knowledge of the government's currency reform.

Ten special police officers were questioning Mr. Tao by rotation for 24 hours a day, by telling him no sleep since his arrest. The officers applied the "exhaustion" method because the arrested man, who was a law-abiding citizen, was stubbornly close-mouthed and had shown surprising ability to parry questions.

The police spokesman said Mr. Tao up to now had stubbornly refused to answer the two questions.

The main point the police wanted to clear is who gave him the reform information and if any other officials were involved in the share dumping scandal.

The Finance Ministry's chief secretary general, Mr. Hsu Pail-chi, is now held incommunicado under suspicion as the one who divulged the secret.

The Finance Ministry, Mr. Wang Yun-wu, said Mr. Hsu participated in drafting the orders for closing banks and the Shanghai Stock Exchange the day before the new currency was announced. Therefore, he was the only official in the Ministry who got an inkling of the currency secret.

Catholic Cemetery Funeral

The funeral of Mr. Benedict Cheung in Chio took place at the Catholic Cemetery yesterday.

Father P. Ngai officiated, with Father Peter Chow assisting at the chapel and graveside.

Pall bearers were Brother Martin, Brother Cronin, Messrs. V. Chan, J. L. Lee, Jr., H. Asome and D. Lam.

Wreaths sent included those by the students of St. Joseph's College, the staff of the Bank of Canton (Western Branch), Mr. P. K. Fung, Mr. George Fung, Mr. Kow Ying-yin, Mr. Kok Ying-lok, Mr. Vincent de Paul College staff, Mr. Ho Yip-kwong, Mr. Lau Suet-mui, Dr. Wu Pak-fu, and Mr. Chung Kan-pui.

Among the large gathering were teachers of St. Joseph's College, Sisters of the French Convent, former pupils of Mr. Cheung's former Military and teachers of La Salle College.

Mr. Cheung, who died at St. Francis Hospital on September 4 after a long illness, was formerly a teacher of St. Joseph's College. He is survived by four sons and two daughters. His second son, Brother Anthony, is at present in Peking. Mr. Cheung was 61 and was one of the oldest teachers in the colony.

A large gathering attended the funeral of Mrs. Vera Isabel Winch at the Colonial Cemetery yesterday.

Dean Rose officiated. Police inspectors Hayward, Saunders, Saul, Apps, Tyler and Dickson were pall bearers. Those present included the Commissioner of Police, Mr. MacIntosh, District Superintendent Frier, Chief Inspectors Carruthers and McCahy, Inspectors Brownrigg, MacPherson, Moore, Gordon, Cochrane, Askew, Melones, Frier, Stevens, Harris, Dwar, Simpson, Tyler, Davies, Willerton, Miss Mary Senior, Mrs. M. Senior, Mrs. D. M. Gilvi, Mrs. Macgillivray, Mrs. Apps, Mrs. Askew, Mrs. Carruthers, Mrs. McCahy, Mrs. Brownrigg, Mrs. Ferrier, Mrs. Saul, Mrs. Price, Mr. and Mrs. MacAusland of the PWD, and Mrs. Stevens.

Wreaths were sent by Mr. and Mrs. W.D. Gardner, Mrs. Apper and Rankin, Mr. and Mrs. Parsons and children, Hayward and Fleming, Betty and Jim Johnston, Emergency Unit Inspector (Sham-shui), Hawker Squad Vanchal Station, Kowloon City Inspector, Dunne and Louis Macpherson, Geo. and Jennie Yone, Yumati E-Inspectors, Mr. and Mrs. Dyche, Mr. and Mrs. R.A.W. Brown and others.

Mrs. Winch, who died at the Queen Mary Hospital on September 3, is survived by her husband, L.H. Winch, and children, Derek and Raymond.

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Reception in honour of Princess Juliana, at the Gripps, H.K. Hotel, 6.30 p.m.

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Coming Events

TOMORROW

H.K. Rotary Club Luncheon, talk on "Old Hong Kong" by Lt. Col. Dowbiggin, Roof Garden, H.K. Hotel, 12.30 p.m.

Legislative Council meeting, Council Chamber, 2.30 p.m.

H.K. Council of Women, general meeting, Y.M.C.A., Duddell Street, 5.15 p.m.

H.K. Light Orchestra Concert, Lee Theatre, 9.30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY

Legislative Council meeting, Council Chamber, 2.30 p.m.

Tox H. Meeting, Talbot House, 50, Macdonnell Rd, 8.30 p.m.

THURSDAY

Kowloon Rotary Club Luncheon, Peninsula Hotel, 12.30 p.m.

Men's Club meeting, Roof Garden, H.K. Hotel, 12.45 p.m.

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North Point Wharves, Ltd., statutory meeting, Jacobean Room, H.K. Hotel, 12 noon.

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US ARMS LOAN NOT ENOUGH TO EQUIP CHINA'S FORCES

New York, September 4.

The Scripps-Howard newspapers today reported from Washington that Chinese hopes of equipping their hard-pressed Army and Air Force with a US\$125,000,000 loan are fading fast.

Jim G. Lucas, Scripps-Howard writer, reported that the first series of "availability reports" from the United States Army were sent to the Chinese Military Mission this week.

They were the result of searches started by the Army after President Truman ordered it to see which of its own stocks were available for China or if necessary to place orders for new Chinese equipment.

The Chinese say their greatest need is small arms ammunition. The surplus ammunition sold to China in May by the Foreign Liquidation Commission is almost exhausted. China's own munitions industry cannot supply a 200 Division Army.

The United States Army was reported to have told the Chinese that it could spare several million rounds of ammunition, several hundred thousand rifles and small machine guns. But they must charge their "replacement value."

In many cases, a Chinese source said, the price is several times the original value and is frequently higher than the market price since replacement must come later after prices have risen even more. But the Chinese

cannot buy on the open market in quantities they require. They must buy from the United States Army on its terms.

Disappointed

All availability reports have not been turned over to the Chinese. Until the whole price list is on hand the Chinese cannot decide what they will buy or what is the quantity. The remainder of the reports has been promised next week.

The Chinese are reluctant to discuss the matter. They want no argument with the United States Army, Navy and Air Force to which they must look for military supplies. But they are disappointed.

Originally, the Chinese submitted a list of military requirements which the United States Army said would cost \$2,500,000,000 instead of \$125,000,000 at the current or replacement prices. The list was sent back to be revised.

Further Cuts?

The Chinese eliminated vehicles, communications apparatus, big guns and raw materials. Now they say they may be forced to cut even deeper in order to save enough money for rifles and bullets which they are in need above all.

Although the Congress on April 3 approved the \$125,000,000 Chinese loan with \$125,000,000 earmarked for military supplies, Chinese sources say that only about \$15,000,000 worth bought on the open market has been received by their troops.—United Press.

New Govt System For Indo-China

Saigon, September 4.

General Nhuan Van Xuan, head of the French-supported Central Vietnam Government, announced today that a legislative system will be installed for Indo-China next month.

Conditions will not permit general elections, however, and assemblies instead will be chosen by "notables" representing the elite of Viet Nam, Xuan said in an interview. He added he did not expect nationalists to come into the assembly because they doubtless are waiting for the French Parliament to take a clearer and more encouraging stand.

The Nationalists, followers of Ho Chi Minh, have been fighting the French authorities for two years. They accuse the Xuan Government of being a puppet.

Here, even among his own followers, and among opposition elements more especially, the current political crisis in France is causing uncertainty. Xuan's Government is now waiting until the French "show a desire" to discuss details of bringing Annam, Tonkin and Cochinchina into the French Union.—Associated Press.

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The Gunner Was Puzzled

Birmingham, September 4.—"Gunner Chrip" who was found wandering in the Western Desert in May, 1943, and was this week identified as George Wallace, of the Royal Air Force, reported missing, presumed killed, is a puzzled man.

After telling his Birmingham landlady that he was a worried man, Wallace packed his bag today and left for an unknown destination.

Meanwhile, Mrs. Charlotte Wallace who lives in Leeds, states that she had seen photographs of "Gunner Chrip" and says they are very like her husband, whom she married 18 years ago.—Reuter.

Big US Delegation For Paris

Washington, September 4.

The Secretary of State, Mr. George Marshall, will head the United States delegation of 71 to the Paris session of the United Nations General Assembly.

Mr. Marshall plans to leave two days in advance of the opening meeting on September 21, but may leave earlier if there should be a meeting of the Council of Foreign Ministers.

The other delegates will include Mr. Walter Austin, the permanent American representative at the United Nations. Mr. John Foster Dulles, the Republican foreign policy adviser, Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt, and Mr. Philip Jessup, Mr. Austin's deputy in the Security Council.—Reuter.

LAST ACTS OF DUTCH QUEEN

Amsterdam, September 4.

Wilhelmina's last act as Queen was to sign four constitutional amendments including a provision for equal partnership between the Netherlands and Indonesia, most rebellious part of the Dutch empire.

The Dutch Communist Party, De Waerheid, today reported that the "constitutional amendments have been rushed through Parliament with unprecedented haste."

Communists in both the upper and lower houses voted against a constitutional amendment clearing the way for the granting of sovereignty to Indonesia and the reconstruction of the kingdom. But all the Communists voted for amendments providing, among other things, for a pension of unspecified amount for Wilhelmina.

First Change

The broad constitutional revision represents the first change of Dutch law since 1922. The new amendments passed their first reading last June and were followed by the dissolution of Parliament and new elections, as required by Dutch law.

Under authority of the new amendments, the Government was expected to introduce a bill authorizing the formation of an interim Indonesian administration.

Other congressional amendments provided for the transfer of civil authority to the municipal Government and a fourth authorized the appointment of state secretaries to assist the Cabinet Ministers.—Associated Press.

Juliano's Message

Amsterdam, September 4.—The first proclamation to contain the words: "We, Juliana, by the grace of God, Queen of the Netherlands," was published today in the State Gazette and posted up in town halls throughout the Netherlands.

"Now that I am ready to commence my new task," the new Queen told the people of Holland, Indonesia and the West Indies, "I strongly feel how great is the affection with which you have surrounded me since my earliest youth."

She told the Indonesians: "I trust that in my reign the new relationship will find a harmonious form which fits that which is living and growing in your midst.—Reuter.

IRAQI REGENT IN EGYPT

Alexandria, September 4.—Abdullah, Prince Regent of Iraq, who was authorized to purchase 50,000 tons of coal in Poland and Czechoslovakia.

Norway was given an authorization for 31,000,000 for processing of cotton yarn for fish-netting in Italy. The authorization covers the purchase and weaving of the yarn in Italy but does not cover the cost of the raw cotton.

Greece was given credits to buy \$95,000 of industrial equipment in Belgium.—Associated Press.

European Tension To Go On

Chicago, September 4.

The Secretary of Defense, Mr. James Forrestal, said today that European "tension" such as that caused by the Russian blockade of Berlin probably will continue "for the rest of our lives and those of our children."

Mr. Forrestal said that during the past year he had been asked frequently if certain situations could be considered as a crisis. He said, "I cannot accept the word 'crisis.' I prefer the use of the word 'tension.' I told my questioners that in my opinion the state of tension would continue for the rest of our lives and those of our children."

Mr. Forrestal said the political results of this tension were to create two vacuums, "one in Asia and one in Europe." "Power, whether we like it or not, inevitably slips into a vacuum. The achievement of a balance in whatever power does flow into these two vacuums will last for the rest of our lifetimes and probably for that of the next generations."

He said that for that reason we have to keep forces in the being and ready to provide a check upon any power that threatens the balance.—United Press.

Communists Call For A Purge

Budapest, September 4.

The Communist Socialist United Workers' Party today called for a thorough purge of "bourgeois elements."

A resolution by the Party's Political Committee banned admission of new members or acceptance of new membership applications between September 6 and March 6 said that during the period all unworthy members will be expelled.

The communique said that as a result of the "easy and liberal admission policy" and of the Party's important role in Government, a large number of corrupt, careerist elements and even some "agents of our domestic and foreign enemies" entered the Party.

Infiltration of "bourgeois elements" is said to have diminished the Party's proletarian character and lessened the fighting spirit.—United Press.



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Bizone Goal For Europe

Paris, September 4.

France, Greece, and Austria have been authorized to use dollar credits to buy 1,210,514 long tons of coal from the Bizone of Germany, the European Cooperation Administration said today.

The purchases from Bizone will have a value of \$10,712,000. Austria also was authorized to purchase 50,000 tons of coal in Poland and Czechoslovakia.

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CARNIVAL

By Dick Turner



What kind of a suggestion is this?—Twinkleton M. R. Phyl, Main 5-2709?

BARCLAY ON BRIDGE

By Shepard Barclay

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SINGLETON HAS A VALUE

MOST bridge books and most bridge instructors both amateur and professional teach that a singleton in the declarer's hand has no value. If the deal is being played at a suit contract, a singleton in the dummy is very useful as a rule, they point out because it affords an opportunity for the declarer to ruff out one or more of his own losers with the dummy's. But the singleton is valuable also in the declarer's hand, when it enables him to gain control earlier and thereby wind up with one or more additional tricks.

North argued that a singleton in South's hand would have been of no value, whereupon the pair reconstructed the entire hand.

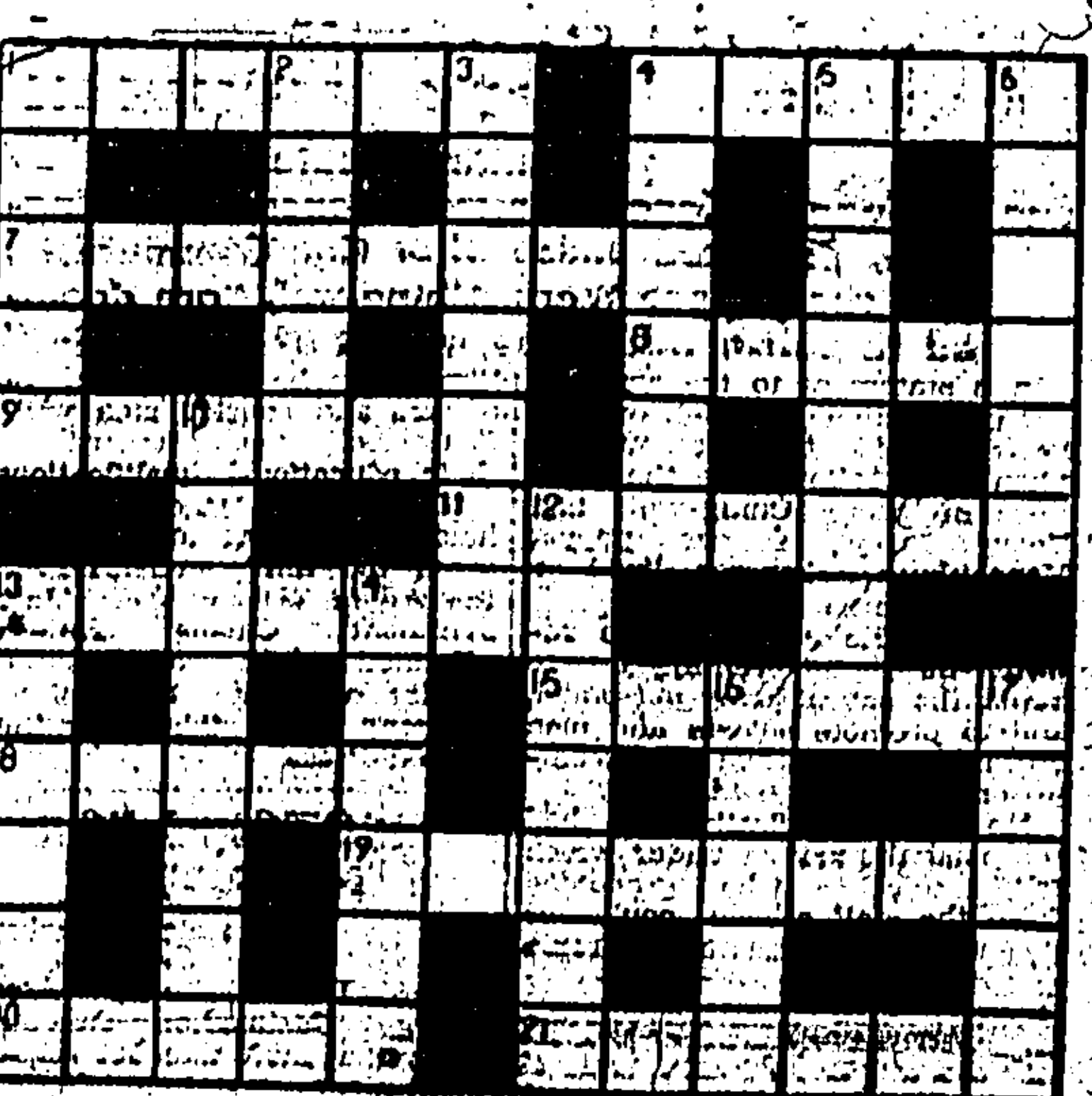
"Now," asked South, "if I gave my five of diamonds to East in exchange for his three of hearts could I have made a slam or couldn't I?"

North looked over the situation and was obliged to admit South was right. You will note, upon counting up the apparent tricks, that in his two hands that South had six winners in spades and five in clubs, plus one in hearts, a total of twelve. But with a singleton in diamonds, he had to lose two tricks in the suit before he could begin scoring his own tricks.

Suppose your hand is more than strong enough to bid, and yet you can't find a good bid in it. What's the better thing to do then—make a bid you don't like, or pass?

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4. Bales
5. Lilies
6. Bells
7. Five
8. 20
9. Riven
10. Servant
11. Turn into
12. Secular's Crossword

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1. Minor actor
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8. Unbroken
9. Foreigner
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ACKNOWLEDGMENT

CHEUNG—The Family of the late Mr. Benedict Cheung Lu Chi wish to thank all friends and relatives for their kind expressions of sympathy and flower tributes during their recent bereavement and also for their attendance to the funeral.

REPARATIONS POLICY

The U.S. Secretary of State, Mr. George C. Marshall, announced at a press conference in Washington last Wednesday that at the request of Mr. Hoffman, head of the Economic Co-operation Administration, he had approached the British and French Governments asking for their co-operation in reviewing the reparations policy in Western Germany. This American proposal is being considered by the British Government who are in touch with the French Government on the subject.

What Mr. Hoffman is asking for at the moment is, it seems, not an immediate change of reparations policy but that the question of deliveries of capital equipment as reparations should be reviewed. There is no British official comment on the American proposal at this stage. But without prejudging whatever attitude the British Government may adopt in the matter, it is permissible to point to the sort of questions which the proposal raises.

Among other considerations to be taken into account in weighing the proposal to retain more capital equipment in Germany in the general interest of European recovery are, firstly, the fact that it would involve disruption of the revised level of industry plan in pursuance of which lists of plants to be dismantled in the three Western Zones were drawn up and published in the autumn of 1947. Secondly, it would affect deliveries of capital equipment as distributed among the 19 countries represented on the Inter-Allied Reparations Agency. A number of countries in the ERP Organisation are basing their recovery programme on the acquisition of plants as reparations from Germany.

The Italian Colonies

The deputies of the Foreign Ministers have completed their consideration of the disposal of the former Italian colonies and have forwarded their recommendations to the Council for Foreign Ministers. The deputies began their work on October 3, 1947.

The peace treaty with Italy lays down that the Governments of the USSR, the United Kingdom, the USA and France shall jointly determine the final disposal of Italy's former territorial possessions in Africa within one year from the coming into force of the peace treaty with Italy, that is by September 15, 1948; and that following agreement between the four Powers on this disposal by September 15, the matter shall be referred to

the General Assembly of the United Nations for a recommendation which the four Powers agree to accept and apply. The General Assembly meets in Paris on September 21.

The next step should normally be for the Council of Foreign Ministers to meet to determine the final disposal of the former Italian colonies. But no arrangement has been made for such a meeting and there is only one fortnight left before the matter should revert to the General Assembly.

Only A Memory

This Shanghai of post-war memory, this broad vision of daylight sixteen hours daily, can now be found in these imaginings.

The post-war innocent, accustomed to lands where white men heave sacks of coal and white women do the washing-up, preaches the great city primed perhaps with a few of these reminiscences; or he may possibly have learnt not to pay the rickshaw coolie more than the equivalent of a penny, but penny for his ride, lest he sap the strong moral fibre of that worthy. But in general he is eager and expectant.

Yet, alas, from the famed Bund which first strikes the eye with its sweep of lofty commercial buildings, to the dirty chaotic streets which show the approaching traveller what spirit now animates this city, there is nothing which, upon examination, does not live smaller than the imagination. In summer, the peculiar fixed odour of the place follows a man from his house to the Club, and, assisted by the unrelenting heat, involves itself with his eating and sleeping. Sluggishness covers him like a garment and though he prance and cavort on the tennis courts of the Country Club and twirl in and out of the gay Saturday night dancers, it shall come to this in the end: that him and his mind droops into easy acquiescence with the easiness of his world and then there are strong gin slings and absorb, and the well-beaten circular path of gossip to pursue.

Less Welcome

The Club may thus be his refuge and his relief, but the Chinese, upon whom full control (though this word is less appropriate than some) of the city has now devolved, are determined that this city shall offer the eager confident foreigner less of a welcome than he expects. Let him search for his familiar night haunts, and he will find them either dark and abandoned, or functioning uneasily and expensively until two in the morning, the evening hours being clearly shown as each owner, before taking over his pavement beat outside, passes through the kitchen carefully counting his wind of notes. And the Russian ladies of unexampled beauty and

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In the course of their work the deputies studied the views of other interested governments as well as those of the Governments of Egypt and Italy on the disposal of the former Italian Colonies. These views were presented orally or in a written form to the deputies.

PRESENT SHANGHAI AND THE PAST

Primed with the allusive gossip of many evening gin-sessions in the maddest bars of Hong Kong, we knew all too well what "pre-war" Shanghai had to offer. "Never got to bed before six in the morning" this was the theme round which was woven a rich tapestry of ingenious debauchery. Kings of the city in those days, distant in time and yet distant in eternity of the shipping clerks, insurance, brokers, the importers, exporters and reporters: cocksure youths from a score of provincial (grammar) schools came East to carry on joyous tradition of that commercial follower once it was, now looked with the benevolence of a superannuated nannie. And so there were green lawns laid out for them, among the sweating Chinese streets, and only the occasional "Boy, two gin" or "Two gin, please" or the murmur of a street gossip and the painting of a well-upholstered and equipped car, the beckoning office with its few fixed hours and whirling fans for a while forgotten, coloured lights danced in the streets.

And, clever at that sort of thing, the old Chinese—and summoned the youth of the long to a long night of splendid indulgence. "White Horse," the "Blue Bird" and "Chez Antoine," all these and Heaven too, we were told. "And if you went upstairs," said the knowing wink, "hands substitute for detailed explanation. Thus then the gilded youth who have now acquired after long military years of years of frustrated intervention, somehow a grey hair or two and an omnipresent and omniscient wife.

Not unassailable virtue? They are still there, but in the view of one observer the years have dealt unfavourably with them, have looped an extra chin or two about their necks, and have grasping—and elusive. "The Police" shrugs the protesting. "The barman in the sailors' quarter. They stop everything at 11 o'clock." And in spite of their exorbitant prices it does not appear that many places can afford to stay open after the forbidden hours.

Equally with its famous nightlife, the framework of the city's organisation also reveals itself to be less sure than it must once have been. The infernal jostling on the streets as shoals of pedestrians veer in and out of the hoots, the blustering traffic, the shouting and pleading of sturdy beggars who follow the European in a block's length along the Bund; the broad pavement narrowed to a trickle by vendors whose mats spread on either side offering worthless trinkets—these last still supported by a Union strong enough to drive violence to any who would get the street clogged, the great pools which bleed the streets after rain, and across which the hardy rickshawman will transport the traveller at fantastic profit; all these are signs of a great chaos which prevails throughout the city's affairs.

A newcomer arriving with his possessions will have his valued gramophone whirled by Customs officials, to see it again in the proved condition after weeks of negotiation and payment, lying will fill in aliens-registration forms, and change-of-address forms, and will be documented elaborately, and slowly, and at his own expense. If he wishes to visit one of the modest resorts outside the city he must seek permits from the police, despite the forms he has already completed. While for those who try to do business, the tale of discouragement and official apathy is but a familiar wailing chorus.

Against such a background the large and varied foreign community moves a trifle uneasily across a tattered, barely recognizable stage. The austerity programme of the New China, elaborate in theory, with its economic police and sudden unaccountable severities, convinces them less than the many characteristic breaches of its practice, the tales of which circulate around them. Slightly hurt at such ingratitude to beneficiaries, completely cynical at any attempt to compel the Chinese to turtal profitable activities, the foreigner, now a little on the defensive, awaits the end of all this nonsense.

awaits the time when commerce once more flows unceasingly and unrestricted through his great haunts. Puris of the East, was it not?

Bureaucracy

This time may come again; but now the observer, as he returns home at 11 o'clock along the nearly deserted Bund, in Shanghai more of depression than Parisian elegance. Striving to forget the great manure barges which are filled from queuing wheelbarrows all night long beneath his bedroom window, he finds from the systol of this hubbub. This is where, on the steps of the massive Bank building, spreadeagled in exhausted sleep, the tattered coolies lie night long, their heads leaning against the barred iron railing, their accustomed poverty lying so near to so much uncertainty.

Lake Success has lost some colour since Russia's Andrei Gromyko left for home. The husky, towering Dr. Yakov Malik, another Deputy Foreign Minister and expert on Far Eastern affairs, has taken his place.

While Gromyko had become the embodiment of Russian obstructionism to all Americans, Dr. Malik is still a blank page in the annals of the United Nations.

"The oldest young man in the world," as somebody in the United Nations Secretariat once called the 38-year-old Gromyko, never took it trouble to listen to a performance by the successful. But for one month, Dr. Malik sat behind Gromyko's learning and observing his Security Council manners, tactics and procedures.

Gromyko did not leave his chair at the oval table until 24 hours before his ship sailed.

Art Of Diplomacy

Dr. Malik's entry was unexpected. His appearance is in contrast to Gromyko's more studious, intellectual quality, very different through the microphone from Gromyko's deep-throated, categorical information.

Not so long ago I asked Mr. Gromyko in the delegates' lounge in Lake Success whether he thought that the "art of diplomacy" was going through a grave crisis now. Mr. Gromyko, who is sufficiently general, sometimes lifts his "iron visor" and deigns to reply. "It is not a crisis of diplomacy," he said. "It is the fault of the Governments, not the diplomats, that there is no agreement."

This was simple logic, but characteristic of the Russian attitude towards diplomacy. The diplomat is merely a messenger for his Government. It is not his task to take an initiative on his own to find out whether certain differences can be straightened out through a personal approach.

No Compromise

Throughout the two and a half years Mr. Gromyko spent at the United Nations he could never be persuaded by any of his colleagues—not even the satellites, as Mr. Oscar Lange, of Poland, once learned to his detriment—to modify his approach or actions for the sake of a compromise.

And again delegates sought to establish some personal contact with the Russian chief delegate in the hope that it might one day aid them in negotiating a compromise.

During the last 12 months Mr. Gromyko was left alone. To the delegates it seemed as if the word "negotiate" was a different connotation in Russian. The give and take necessary to achieve a compromise was completely alien to him.

This is all the more important as Mr. Gromyko's departure

WET SUMMER CUTS CHINA'S FOOD OUTPUT

By THOMAS ALDEGUER

One of the wettest summers for decades, with attendant widespread disastrous floods, has cut sharply into China's food production this year.

The full extent of the damage to the nation's summer crop is not yet known, but Mr. Tso Shun-sheng, Minister of Agriculture and Forestry, estimates that the food output in Hunan province—known as the "Rice Bowl" of China—alone will be reduced by 2,000,000 tons.

The nation's cotton yield is also expected to be hard hit by the floods. Tentative semi-official estimates place it at 15,000 to 25,000 tons less than last summer.

It was learned from the Ministry of Food that the worst affected areas included Hunan, Hubei, Kwangtung, where crops were badly damaged; that the total rice and millet production was expected to be 4,752,500 metric tons, a normal year, with the national output of 46,374,250 metric tons.

Considerable damage was also caused to subsidiary grains which, in a normal year, amount to 79,049,555 metric tons.

The Ministry, however, said that wheat crops were not affected by the rains, and that the harvest was gathered before the rainy season began.

Current wheat crops are slightly better than last year's, and are estimated at 22,440,000 metric tons.

Part of this year's loss will be made up by an arrangement with the International Food Relief Committee, under which China expects to import 458,333 metric tons of rice.

Of this quantity, 219,532 tons will be supplied by Siam, 115,001 tons by Burma, 101,000 by the United States, and 86,800 by Indo-China.

China is also scheduled to receive until December 100,000 metric tons of wheat—50,000 from the United States, 20,000 from Australia and 30,000 from other countries.

The worst famine in many years is reported to be threatening north-central Hunan province as a result of crop destruction by rains followed by disastrous floods.

Cotton Loss

Over 132,000 acres of productive land were submerged for weeks, causing the loss of great quantities of cotton.

Church Meet

On War Threat

Amsterdam, September 4. The first assembly of the World Congress of Churches at today's final plenary session adopted a message to the Christians of the world, which spoke of the "peril of total war," which hangs over the world.

The message said that the world today is "filled with unbounded hopes, but also with disillusionment and despair. Some nations are rejoicing in new freedom and power, some are bitter because freedom is denied them, some are paralysed by division and everywhere there is an undercurrent of fear.

"There are millions who are hungry, millions who have no home, no country, and no hope. We have to accept God's judgment upon us for our share in the world's guilt. Often we have confused the gospel with our own economic or national or racial interests, and feared war more than we have feared God."

Man As Means Of Profit

The assembly affirmed its firm belief in the victory of good over evil.

Albanian Charges Denied In Athens

Athens, September 5. A Greek General Staff spokesman today denied to Reuters the Albanian allegation in a cable to the United Nations yesterday that three Greek battalions had entered Albanian territory west of the Pogonion area.

M. Tsaldaris, the Greek Foreign Minister, asserted that no such information had reached the Government that Greek troops had entered Albanian territory.

(Yesterday's cable from the Albanian Foreign Minister to Mr. Trypave, United Nations Secretary-General, said that the battalions opened fire on frontier guards and that a battle lasted six hours.)

The Greek General Staff again claimed today that Greek units along the Greece-Albania border west of Konitza had been fired upon from Albanian territory.

Unknown planes were today reported to be dropping arms and other supplies to the rebels in the Peloponnese peninsula, where

AGREEMENT ON BLOCKADE?

Transport Committee Works On Details Berlin Currency Still A Difficult Point

Berlin, September 4.

Agreement in principle on the lifting of the 77-day old blockade of Berlin was believed to have been reached at today's fifth conference of the four Military Governors for Germany.

Typhoid Ship's Voyage

Durban, September 4.

Passengers of the 9,544-ton Italian liner Toscana, which arrived here yesterday after a voyage on which five people died of typhoid, were today allowed to land after being inoculated.

They will be kept under observation for several weeks, reports stated. The crew were given blood tests and kept on board.

Many of the Toscana's 650 passengers were detained in hospital at Zanzibar and Mombasa as typhoid suspects, and nurses from Dar-es-Salaam were rushed to Zanzibar yesterday to look after the patients there.

The Toscana was first quarantined a week ago off Zanzibar, when a 20-year-old Liverpool girl, Miss Doreen Fozard, died of typhoid on board—Reuter.

Peron "Reform" Measure

Buenos Aires, September 4.

President Juan Peron signed a bill last night providing for reform of Argentina's 95-year-old constitution to give permanence to the ideals of "Peronism."

Within six months—possibly as early as November—the nation will elect delegates to a convention which will re-write the present constitution on the proposed new lines.

No details of the actual reforms intended have yet been disclosed. In a broadcast before the signing, President Peron attacked "those who would destroy the present constitution, he said, was suited to the years when Argentina was a country of shepherds and a nation of 16,000,000 people."

"The proposed reforms," the President said, "would represent a substantial modification designed to reorganise and bring up to date our Magna Carta."

President Peron did not refer to any reform which would allow him to continue in office when his six-year term expired in 1952.—Reuter.

RUSSIA'S STOOGES FORM BLOC

Berlin, September 4.

The official Soviet newspaper in Berlin, Taegliche Rundschau, reported today that Berlin Communists and members of other Soviet-sponsored parties have banded together in a "Berlin Democratic Bloc."

Apart from the Communist-led Socialist United Party, the bloc comprises the Soviet-sponsored groups of the Liberal Democratic and Christian Democratic parties, the pro-Communist "Free German Trade Union Movement" and two representatives, unknown in Western German political circles, claiming to represent the Social Democratic Party.

At a meeting yesterday, the "Democratic Bloc" elected a four-man committee charged with opening negotiations with the City Administration on emergency measures to counter poverty in Berlin.

The Communist Neues Deutschland, commenting this morning on the formation of the bloc, hinted that it might be developed into a rival of the present City Administration, which has an overwhelming anti-Communist majority.

"With the constitution of the Democratic Bloc, the workers of Berlin have at least a body which represents their interests and protects their rights," the paper stated.

Familiar Pattern

The Social Democratic chairman of the City Assembly, Dr. Suhr, described the "Democratic Bloc" as "simply an attempt by the Socialist Unity Party to set up a puppet government to seize the administration of Berlin."

The British-licensed Telegraph commented: "It is significant

that, at a time when negotiations are going on in Moscow and Berlin, the Communists should seize the initiative to abolish democracy in Berlin."

This action follows the same line as the frequent interference of the Soviets in the past few weeks in the self-administration of the city, without consideration for the attempts of diplomats and military commanders to reach unity on the Berlin question.—Reuter.

BANDITS ACTIVE IN KWANGTUNG

Canton, September 4.

An alert was declared at Taishan and other points in Taishan county bordering on Keping county to the West, where Communists and bandits are active outside of the townships according to Chinese Press reports.

It was reported the bandit bands were from the South West, area near Kwangchowwan whence they infiltrated North East along the South bank of the West River.

It was earlier reported that bandits, sacked Hoyuen county sent on the East River, but there is no confirmation. Large numbers of Government troops are deployed along the lower reaches of the river to check the brigands and Communists.—Associated Press.

postponed meeting of the Council will now be held on Monday.

Originally called for August 26, the session was postponed when Communist demonstrators seized the City Hall, which is in the Soviet sector.

In the next few days, German parties in the Western sector will protest to the three Western Commandants against the "unhonorable conditions" in the Soviet sector. It was learned here.

The protest, drawn up by the Social Democratic Party and supported by Christian Democrats and Liberal Democrats, stated that over 25 per cent of the non-Communist elected Council officials in the Soviet sector have been dismissed on Russian orders.

The Social Democrat Mayor of Lichtenberg through resigned today in protest against Russian orders to dismiss four Social Democrat officials.—United Press and Reuter.

Soviet Hint

The sub-committee is charged with working out details for the introduction of a single currency and the Soviet-licensed German news agency, ADN, forecast that the Western mark "will be withdrawn in Berlin on September 15."

A special meeting of the transport experts is being held tomorrow and may give rise to immediate rumors that the blockade would be lifted "at any moment."

In responsible quarters, such a development was thought unlikely, since the Military Governors will have to report back to Moscow upon any agreements which they or their sub-committees may reach.

However, the British and Americans have offered to provide rails from the Western Zones to convert into a double track the present single track railway line from Berlin to Magdeburg and Stendal (North of Magdeburg) according to Allied transport officials quoted by the German news agency, DENA.

The Russians were reported to have agreed not to have rejected the Western delegation's condition that they should be internationalised and under four-power control.

City Council Meeting

Dr. Otto Suhr, Chairman of the Berlin City Council, announced today that the much-

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BIG BATTLE IN BURMA

Rangoon, September 4.

Heavy fighting between Burmese Government forces and 500 insurgents, 33 of whom were killed at Tantabin, on the upper reaches of Rangoon river, was reported in a Government communique issued here tonight.

The communique said that the situation in the Tharawaddy area, between Rangoon and Prome, the insurgent-held city 200 miles North West of the capital, was quiet.

It gave no indication of the situation at Prome, which has been reported by unofficial sources to be in the hands of pro-Government Karens.—Reuter.

COMMUNISTS OCCUPY SIAMESE VILLAGE

Bangkok, September 4.

Five hundred armed Communists occupied the Siamese village of Chong Khao, near the Malayan frontier today, according to reports received here.

The guerrillas, who were reported to have crossed the frontier into Siam from Malaya, captured the village council of elders and cut communications with the surrounding area.

Strong units of Siamese police were rushed to the area.

In Kuala Lumpur, the police announced that they had detained 61 "suspected persons" in Malaya in the past 24 hours, bringing to 4,617 the total held under the emergency regulations enforced early in the Communist uprising.

A Malay labourer was wounded in one of three unsuccessful attacks last night on European tin mine employees at Tronoh, near Kampar, Perak State.

The police reported from Negri Sembilan that eight armed Chinese last night seized 11 Malays who were searching for two men missing in the Mantin jungle district since August 31. The eleven escaped later.

Guards Leave

The Sarawak Dyak Association today denied the Russian allegations that its membership still go for head hunting and eating human flesh and that the "British resorted to the aid of cannibals in this fight against the liberation of oppressed people in Malaya."

The statement was issued through Sir Anthony Brooke who said: "We are not head hunters. The Dyaks in Malaya are part of a disciplined territorial force who are voluntarily fighting the Communist thugs."

Two battalions of British Guardsmen left London this afternoon to embark at Southampton for Malaya.

They were the Second Battalion of the Coldstream Guards of the Scots Guards, who will spend tonight aboard their troopship and sail tomorrow, when the War Minister, Mr. Shinwell, will motor down from London to see them off.

Led by bands, the Guards marched through London streets today with their colours fixed under an escort with fixed bayonets. The Colonel of the Coldstream headed his battalion on horseback from Wellington Barracks, near Buckingham Palace.

The Third Battalion of the Grenadier Guards, who are also going to Malaya, are due to leave Liverpool on September 9.—Reuter and United Press.

FANS WATCH FILM "DEATH"

London, September 5. Hundreds of film fans gathered on the Thames Embankment early today to watch Myrna Loy contemplate drowning herself in the fast ebbing Thames. She was being filmed in a scene for a new picture "The Case of Lady Brooke." Powerful lights were focused on the steps at Cleopatra's Needle, reinforced by another battery on Waterloo Bridge.—Reuter.

BRITISH VIEWS ON BERLIN TALKS

London, September 4.

The second phase of the attempt to solve the Berlin crisis as a preliminary to fresh negotiations between Russia and the Western powers on the German problem has not yet reached its crucial stage.

Through the Soviet-controlled Berlin press, Moscow is hinting that the four Military Governors, in trying to reach an agreement on putting into practice the directives they received from Moscow for lifting the blockade and introducing the Soviet mark as the sole Berlin currency, have run into a difference of interpretation.

It is not yet possible to say whether the difference—which is rumoured to centre on the control the Western powers would exercise over the issue of Soviet currency—is a difference of substance or due to bargaining, to read the most favourable sense into the Moscow directive.

On the answer to this question depends whether there is to be a temporary solution to the Berlin crisis followed by four-power talks on the whole German problem or not.

Berlin Fears

Officials of the Western powers appear convinced that the Moscow terms were so clearly stated that no major differences of interpretation is possible unless one side or the other is seeking a rupture.

Non-Communist opinion in Berlin fears that the introduction of a single currency there, under whatever formal safeguards, would mean the virtual surrender of the German capital by the Western powers.

Beyond the problem of Berlin, the political future of the two halves of Germany looks ominous. The Western powers appear to have entered the Moscow talks on a somewhat paradoxical assumption.

In Moscow, they take the line that political and economic developments in the west of Germany in no way prejudiced the chances of eventual reconciliation of four-power policy in Germany.

In Bonn and Frankfurt, they seem to encourage the German authorities to act as though the Moscow talks put no brake on setting up a provisional Government in Western Germany capable of subsequent extension to the whole of Germany.

U.S. Blunder

A four-power agreement, it would appear to observers, is considered possible in Moscow on condition that all the concessions come from the Western powers.

In other words, the Western powers are expected to consent to establishing conditions which would lead directly to the setting up of a Central—and undoubtedly Communist-controlled—German Government in Berlin.

Washington, on the initiative of the Marshall Plan Administrator, Mr. Paul Hoffman, has exploded a minor diplomatic bombshell by asking Britain and France to reconsider the reparations policy in Germany in the interests of European recovery.

This, with the announcement that the Bizonne tops the list of recipients of the last four months' reparations out what has become apparent from the attitude of American officials in Paris that Mr. Hoffman saw Western Germany as the pivot of European recovery.

HURRICANE IN LOUISIANA

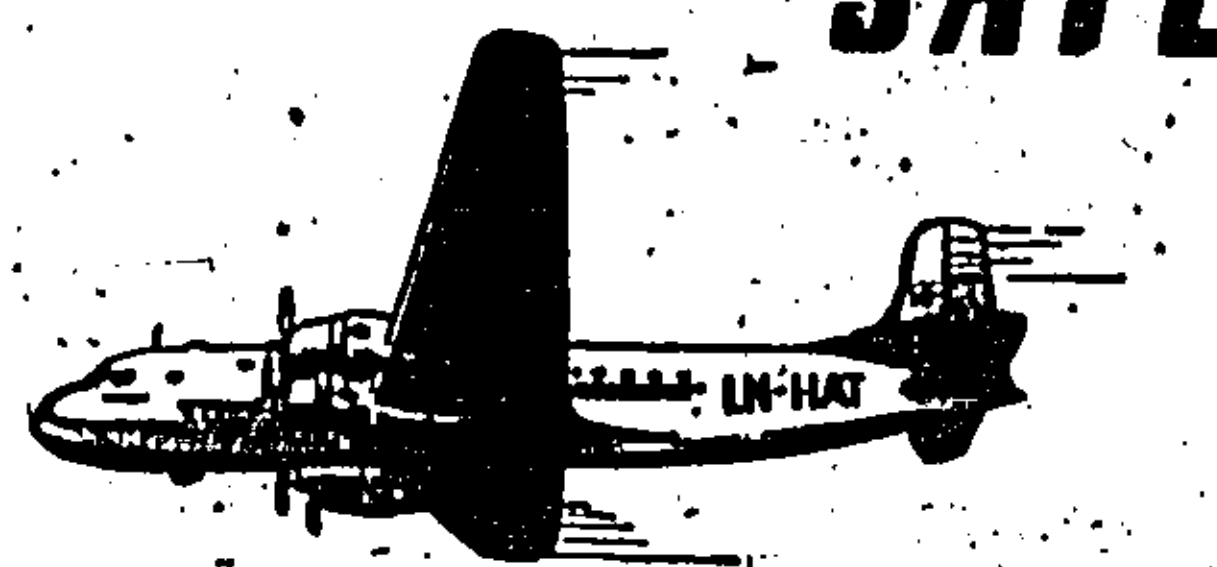
New Orleans, September 4.

Winds of 65 to 85 miles an hour whirled about New Orleans today as a small, fast-moving hurricane swept up toward the city from the Gulf of Mexico.

Predicted course of the hurricane would take it along the Western Mississippi coast which was battered severely by a hurricane on September 19 last year.

New Orleans city officials ordered 2,700 persons to be moved from a wartime housing project of light frame buildings.—Associated Press.

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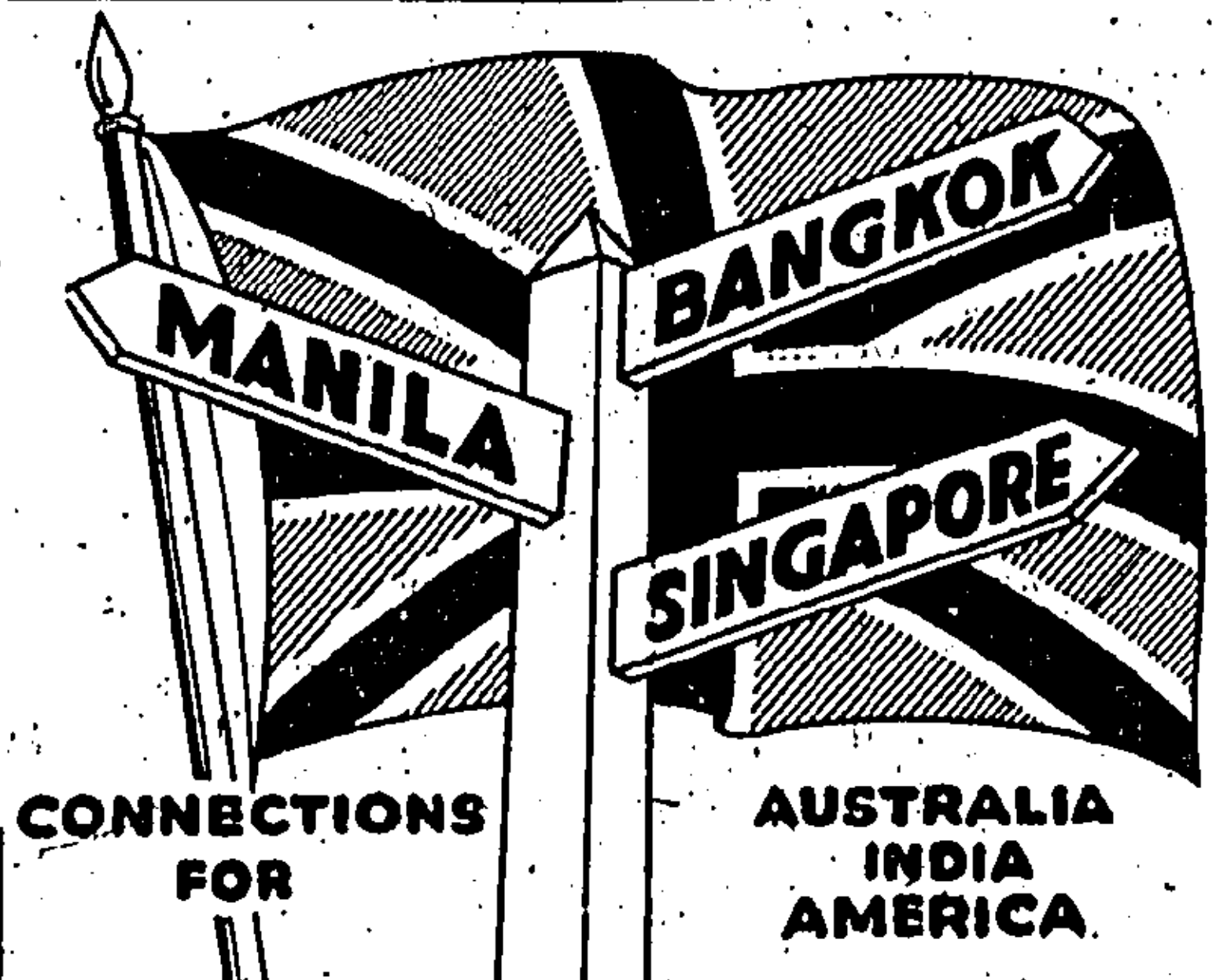
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London, September 4.

PALESTINE SUCCESS FOR UN

Jerusalem, September 4. Armed forces of the Israel Army, the Transjordan Arab Legion and Egyptian Army today obeyed the UN request to withdraw from the International Red Cross area and the surrounding No Man's Land in southern Jerusalem.

Truce observers said that the operation was proceeding according to plan.

The Israel Army announced this morning that only two incidents marred the "truce within a truce" agreement initiated under UN auspices on Thursday. It said that some mortar shells were fired from Arab positions inside the Old City towards the Jewish area last night but caused no damage and the Jews did not return fire.

Two persons were injured this morning outside Jerusalem when Arabs directed two-inch mortar shells there, the Army said. — United Press.

The world's fastest fighters and biggest bombers that have been in "combat" since the war claimed costly victories in the opening round of Britain's four-day mock air fight on classic approaches to London.

The fighters, British jets of the postwar era, claimed an unofficial report to have downed 80 per cent of 40 big bombers which struck London and its environs twice during the night, through lanes where the battle of Britain was fought.

The bombers agreed that their losses were heavy but claimed that they had virtually wiped out the Scotland Yard fighter headquarters at Stangiers outside London and other objectives in the area.

If the invaders actually lost 23 out of 40 bombers it would be a greater defeat than suffered by only forces in the last war. The Luftwaffe sustained its greatest loss, according to British records, on September 15, 1940 when 103 planes out of 500 were shot down.

Fighters Superior

Unofficial observers in last night's operations said that the action has shown that postwar fighters are more than equal to postwar bombers.

US Airmen For Britain

New York, September 4.

Two thousand five hundred United States Army Air Force maintenance personnel called for Britain last night on their way to the American air depot at Burtonwood, Lancashire. It was announced today.

The men sailed on three transports, which also carried cargoes of equipment for the RAF airfields where American planes are now based. — Reuter.

Pilot Killed

The Air Ministry announced that he was "missing and presumed to have been killed."

Reports from Amsterdam still confirmed that one of a Superfortress over the Scheldt estuary yesterday was in hospital.

Four other Americans from the ill-fated bomber were still hospitalized this morning suffering from minor injuries.

Search parties off the Dutch

and German coasts reported at noon that they still had found no signs of the crashed Superfortress. No Superfortresses participated in the attack on London.

British bombers from "Southland" force, representing a mythical continental power, used radar to plaster London objectives because of a white fog shrouding the city just after midnight.

The bombers raided the Midlands, crossed the English Channel and came back for a second attack concentrating on Scotland Yard. — United Press.

Co-Ops Criticise Labour Policy

London, September 4.

The "One Big Family" relationship of Labour and the powerful Co-operatives has been shaken by the sudden declaration of the Co-ops that the Labour Government was hardly playing the game.

The National Co-operative Authority, which among other things, is representative of the political branch, the Co-operative Party, has demanded top-level talks with the Government to review the whole question of wages and price stability.

In the Authority's opinion Britain's inflationary tendencies have not been checked sufficiently to remove anxieties about the country's "financial condition," said today's Co-operative statement.

Demands for wages are still being made and secured. The Co-operative Movement still has to face persistent disabilities on its side.

Would Be Disaster

Ranging further afield, the statement said that it was critical of the removal of subsidies on clothing and failure to reduce or abolish the Purchase Tax on many necessities. The statement then touched on beer and tobacco taxes.

"The last budget increases in beer and tobacco taxes created widespread resentment and amounted to a psychological error, inconsistent with a policy of reducing the cost of living."

Any break with the Co-operatives and their political party would be a disaster for the Labour Party.

For years it has been hard to decide where the Co-operative Party ended and the Labour Party began. In the political field, two present Ministers, Mr. A. V. Alexander and Mr. Sidney Barnes, are Co-operative Party members, and there are 21 other Members of Parliament who sit as Labour whose first loyalty has been to the Co-operative Party, which supported their election.

Trade Unions

The Co-operative movement has more than eight million affiliated members and through the National Co-operative Authority is closely associated with the Co-operative Union, a federation of Co-operative societies.

The statement said that the Co-operative Authority in meeting with the Government on its grievances, will work in collaboration with Co-operative Members of Parliament.

Through the statement runs a strain of disappointment in the failure of others to follow the lead, it gave in reducing prices of bread, butter, margarine, sugar and other necessities, following the appeal of Sir Stafford Cripps in April.

The statement carried the fight beyond the Government to trade unions with its protest that unions entering for Co-operative employees "have deliberately ignored the appeal of the Government and have disregarded price-control policies by asking for wage increases and improved conditions, the cost of which competitors do not have to bear to the same extent." — Reuter.

KOREAN APPEAL TO U.S.

Washington, September 4.

Dr. Syngman Rhee, President of the newly-formed Korean Republic, has appealed to the United States for continued economic help. It was announced here.

In a letter to President Truman, he said: "By force of circumstances, I am compelled to make an appeal on behalf of my people to the United States Government for the continuance of aid and assistance which the American people have generously accorded during the past three years, in order that the Korean Government may carry on a programme of economic rehabilitation and security."

Dr. Rhee asked for supplies and equipment to maintain order and internal security, commodities and machines "vital to the subsistence and the economic activity of the Korean people, help to reconstruct basic industries and continued inclusion of Korea in the International Emergency Food Committee allocation programme." — Reuter.

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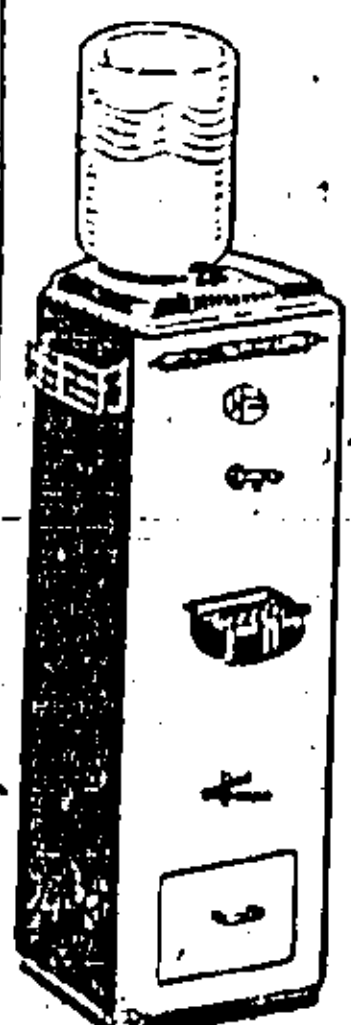
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INDONESIAN COMES OUT FOR RUSSIA

Batavia, September 4.

The Communist leader, Musso, says the Indonesian Republic should side with Russia in the event of war between the United States and the Soviet Union.

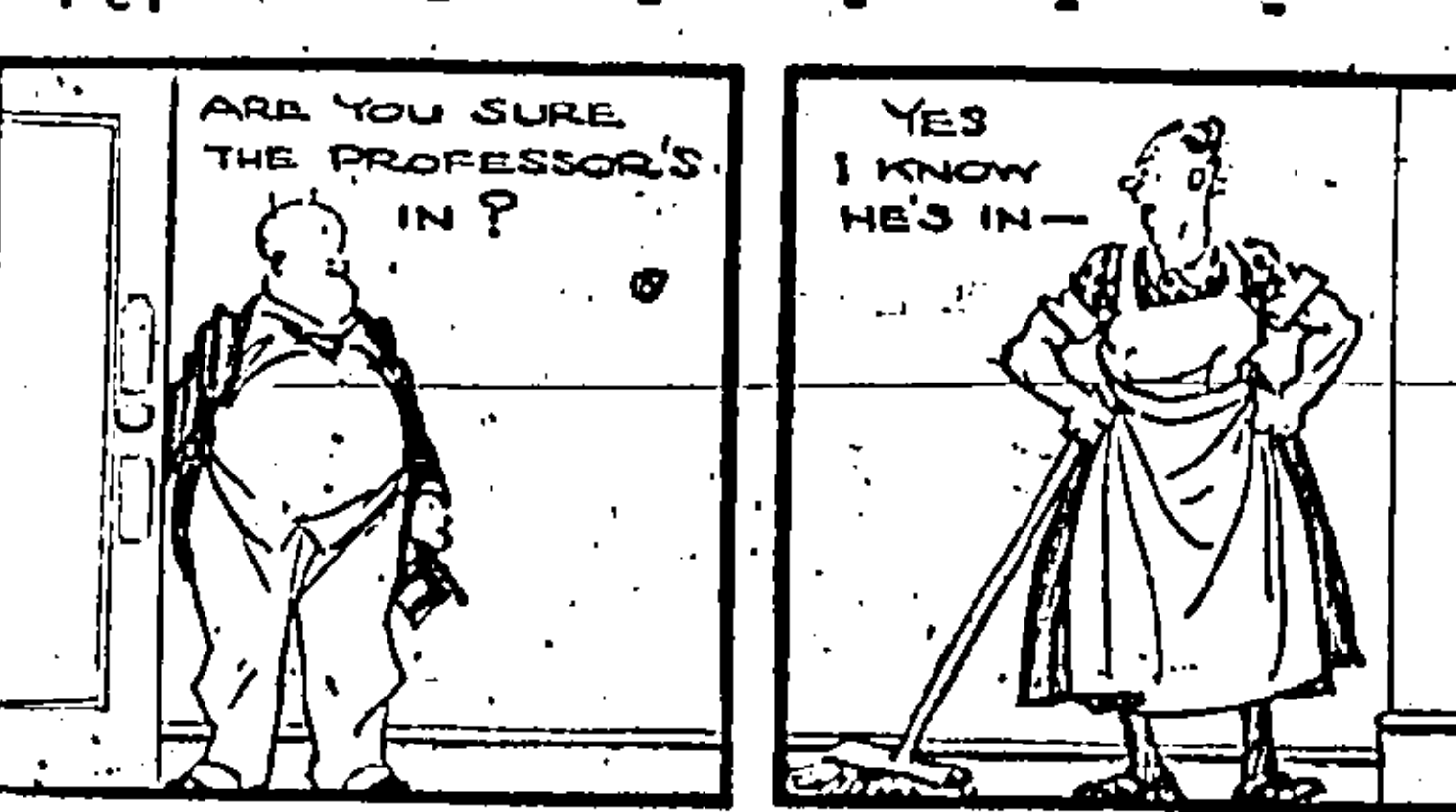
Recently returned from Moscow, Musso is a member of the Politburo of the Indonesian Communist Party (PKI). His speech before the Indonesian Farmers' Union at Jogjakarta apparently was in reply to a statement two days ago by Premier Mohammed Hatta.

The Premier told the Provisional Parliament the Republic wants to remain outside any international conflict.

Musso contended it would be impossible to remain neutral and that in any such conflict Russia would be the leader of the anti-imperialists.

Earlier this week Antara reported Socialists and Labour Party members had decided to merge with the Communists, along with the Trade Union Sobat, in a "Democratic Popular Front." — Associated Press.

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	Arrivals	Sailings
"TJIKAMPEK"	In port	to South Africa via Manila & Straits 6th Sept.
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"BOISSEYAIN"	from South America & South Africa 23rd September	to South Africa & South America 10th November.
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FINANCE AND COMMERCE

HIGH OFFICIALS INVOLVED IN CHINA SHARE SCANDAL

Nanking, September 5.

The Control Yuan and police investigations are expected shortly to explode the Wing On Textiles stock-share scandal.

Other high Government officials will be involved, according to a well-informed source here today.

PACIFIC COAST STRIKE

San Francisco, September 4.

The second day of the Pacific Coast maritime strike saw a total of 100 ships tied up and 20,000 men idle.

The only water commerce moving was that of tankers and bulk cargo carriers, and Army and Navy transports. There was no prospect that the deadlock would be broken over the Labour Day week-end.

Harry Bridges, head of the CIO Longshoremen's Union, left for Detroit to address a Progressive Party rally. Most employer spokesmen said they were going out of town. Pickets sat idly about the silent docks. No-one would guess who would make the first "peace" offer.

Both the Waterfront Employers' Association and the five striking unions reiterated a rock firm stand.

The employers said "you can not do business with Communists," and the unions said "no more negotiations until the employers bargain in good faith."

Meanwhile shipping was idle from Puget Sound to San Diego. Some observers estimated the loss to waterfront commerce at US\$4,000,000 a day. The only violence so far was reported at Wilmington near Los Angeles. There AFL sailors and CIO longshoremen clashed over the unloading of the lumber carrier Rolando from Cosco Bay, Oregon. The longshoremen prevented the sailors from unloading the vessel. Associated Press.

OIL WORKERS ON STRIKE

San Francisco, September 4.

Sixteen thousand Congress of Industrial Organisation oil workers struck for higher wages today in nine major Californian refineries.

Last-minute negotiations broke down at midnight last night with the management offering a 12-1/2 cents an hour increase, and the union demanding 21 cents.

A management statement said that the tie-up would result in a severe shortage "within a few days" in California, Washington, Oregon, Nevada and Arizona. Reuter.

BIZONE TRADE AGREEMENT

Frankfurt, September 4.

A US\$107,000,000 trade agreement between Italy and the Anglo-American zones of Germany was announced today. The bizonal area will send US\$51,000,000 exports to Italy. Italy will in turn send US\$56,000,000 worth to the bizonal area. Associated Press.

SHIP MOVEMENTS

San Francisco, September 4.

Ship movements: The Contest arrived yesterday from Yokohama, the General Simon Buckner sailed on Friday for Yokohama and the Mullphen left for Cebu.

Seattle movements: The Dansborg and the General M. Patrick arrived today from Yokohama, the Tarlton Brown came from Fusan and the Hoegh Merchant arrived from the Orient. The David C. Shanks sailed today for Yokohama. Associated Press.

U.S. HOLIDAY

New York, September 4.

Security and commodity markets in the US and Canada will be closed on Monday in observance of Labour Day. British markets will function as usual. Associated Press.

LONDON MONEY MARKET

London, September 4.

Some £35,000,000 reached London's money market this week. The greater proportion of this was by way of Government disbursements and, arriving on the first of the month, relieved the existing mild shortage.

Maturing Treasury deposit receipts and Treasury bills had been on a small scale with some calling in of funds, the market houses experienced a period of shortage during which indirect help had to be obtained.

There was further deterioration in credit facilities at the end of the week, when several Scottish banks called in funds and once again official aid was necessary.

Trending in discounts was patchy with a moderate turn over, although at one time banks were keen buyers of October dates.

The Bank of England return showed a first change in the Treasury special account. This was increased by some £15,000,000. Active note circulation was further contracted by nearly £4,000,000.

Applications for £170,000,000 Treasury bills totalled £295,750,000 of which £170,000,000 was allotted at an average rate of 10 shillings and 2 1/2 pence. Reuter.

SILVER AND GOLD MARKETS

Bombay: Silver, Ready, per 100 tolas 174 Rupees, 40 Annas, Forward 172 1/2; Gold (unofficial) 171 05; Gold delivered, per tola 116 08; Forward (unofficial) no trading; Sovereign 77 08. (One tola is equal to 3 1/2 of an ounce).

Buenos Aires: Sovereign, buyers 114.00, sellers 116.00; U.S. Eagles, 195.00, 195.00; Gold, Bar, per gramme, 12.000 value; Alexandria—Gold, per "dirhem" 157 p. plasters; Egyptian pound 350; Sovereign 474, Turkey (piece de cinq) 450, Silver (plaster per kilogram) 810. (One "dirhem" is equal to 1/10th of an ounce).

Bangkok: Gold, Bar, per baht weight of 15.244 grammes unquoted (Exchange Rate (Selling) Bangkok on New York T.T. 19.25, London 61.50, Hong Kong 3.00. Reuter.

CHICAGO GRAINS

Chicago, September 4.

The grain market drifted lower today. Demand was light. Wheat closed 1 1/4-2 1/4 lower. September 22 3/4; December 22 3/4; May 21 3/4; July 19 1/4; Corn was 1/4 lower to 3/4 higher. September 1 1/2; December 1 3/4; 1 1/4 to 2 U.S. cents lower. Soybeans 1 1/2 to 2 U.S. cents lower. Soybeans one-half higher. Associated Press.

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Antwerp Suffers

Antwerp, September 4.

While Belgium as a whole still enjoys post-war prosperity, her great port of Antwerp is sampling a post-war depression.

It is not a bad, full scale depression yet, but by contrast with the rest of the country it is an unhealthy condition. There are empty berths along the wide quays of the Scheldt, where long lines of Liberty ships used to discharge supplies which fed the liberating allied armies.

For each dockster now at work, another stands idly by or drags his wooden logs over the cobblestones seeking the job that just is not there. The ships that come in mostly have their holds filled at only between 10 and 20 per cent of capacity.

Before the war, Antwerp, with its 500,000 inhabitants, ranked as the third port of the world in total tonnage handled daily. Then came the lean years of the occupation, and the sudden boom in military traffic which liberation brought.

Now 8,000 of the 16,000 dockers are out of work. Belgium's traditional foreign customers, short of hard currency to finance new purchases are keeping Belgian exports down. Again Antwerp is hit and the ships go out half empty as they came in.

The last blow to Antwerp has been the almost complete cessation of its trade with the hinterland of Germany. Associated Press.

Important Clues

It is reliably learned that these two investigators and Mr. Tao's testimony have provided important clues involving other officials.

It has now been determined that Mr. Tao was the one who rushed to Shanghai with the

SHARE PROCEEDS AS YUAN BACKING

Shanghai, September 5.

The sale of shares in the four Government owned enterprises to back China's new gold yuan currency will begin on September 10, it was learned here today.

Three banks—the Farmers' Bank, Bank of Communications and the Bank of China—have been authorised to handle the sale of shares of the concerns which, it is understood, will be the China Textile Industries Incorporated, the China Merchants' Steam Navigation Company, the Taiwan Sugar Corporation and the Taiwan Paper Company.

Mr. Su Yung-chun, General Manager of the China Textile Industries, who returned on Thursday from Nanking, announced that the entire proceeds of the sale, with the exception of those located in Communist-occupied Manchuria, will be utilised to back the new currency.

The total assets of the company were given as 1,140,000,000 gold yuan, but the share issue was given by Mr. Su as 8,000,000 shares each with the face value of 100 gold yuan. Part of the shares totalling 420,000,000 gold yuan will be assigned to the currency reserve board, he said.

The China Merchants' Steam Navigation Company's assets were said to exceed 600,000,000 gold yuan, half of which will be reserved for the currency board.

The Taiwan Sugar Company's shares will be issued to the value of 480,000,000 gold yuan, while the Taiwan Paper Company will issue 80,000,000 gold yuan worth of shares, almost half of which will go into the currency reserve fund. Reuter.

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"FUKIEN"	Shanghai, Incheon & Pusan (Korea) 5 p.m. 9th Sept.
"KWEIYANG"	Shanghai & 1 p.m. 10th Sept.
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WEDNESDAY

CNAC ex-Shanghai 11.45 a.m. ex-Amy via Swatow 1.15 p.m. ex-Canton 4.20 p.m. 6.45 p.m.	CATC ex-Shanghai via Amy, Canton 3.45 p.m. ex-Fuzhou via Amy, Swatow 6.20 p.m. ex-Amy 11.30 a.m.	H.K. AIRWAYS ex-Canton 10.45 a.m. 1.15 p.m. 3.30 p.m. 5.45 p.m.	PAN-AMERICAN ex-Batavia via Honolulu, Wake, Guam, Manila 1.15 p.m.	BOAC ex-Hongkong 2.00 p.m. ex-Singapore 3.30 p.m.
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MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 7

Canton, (Kowloon C.P.O.) 7.30 a.m. 10 a.m. 12.30 p.m. 3 p.m. 5 p.m. (G.P.O.) 7 a.m. 9.30 a.m. Noon, 2.30 p.m.	Airmail for Shanghai, (Reg.) 9 a.m.	Airmail for Hongkong, (Reg.) 9 a.m.	Airmail for Manila, (Reg.) 11 a.m.	Airmail for Shanghai, (Reg.) 11 a.m.	Airmail for Peking, (Reg.) 11 a.m.	Airmail for Amoy and Tientsin, (Reg.) 2 p.m.	Airmail for Swatow, (Reg.) 3 p.m.	Airmail for Canton, (Reg.) 3 p.m.	Airmail for Hongkong, (Reg.) 3 p.m.
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Closing Times By Sea and Train

Macao and Tientsin, 7.30 a.m.	Macao and Tientsin, 2 p.m.	Japan (Ord. Letters and Cards only), 2 p.m.	Swatow, 2 p.m.	Manila and South Africa via Davao, 3 p.m.	Hongkong, Peking via Hongkong and Swatow, 3 p.m.	Macao and Tientsin, 4 p.m.	Hongkong, 4 p.m.	Taipei, 4 p.m.	Canton, (Parcels and 2nd Class Mail), 5 p.m.
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TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 8

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Shipping Arrivals

YESTERDAY

HENYOLICH (Lloyds) from United Kingdom, K. Wharf.	PLYING TRADER (Pattison), American, 4 p.m.	SHENKING (H. & S.), British, ex-Shanghai, Capt. L. Ryan, Cdt. W.M. BZCHUNTER (H. & S.), British, ex-Kobe, 4 p.m.	TAKSANG (Jardine), British, ex-Canton, 4 p.m.	TRIANG (H. & S.), British, ex-Singapore, 4 p.m.	UNION CARRIER (Everett), Chinese, 2.17 p.m. ex-Hongkong, Capt. C. McCurdy.
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TODAY

MEDON (H. & S.) from United Kingdom via Straits.	BATTLES (U.S.) from Atlantic Ports.	WING HANG (Jardine) from New York via Hongkong.
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TOMORROW

BRADSHAW (Keweenaw) from Amoy.	WING HANG (Jardine) from Hongkong.	JULIA LUCKENBACH (U.S.) from San Francisco.	SHIRAZ (Mae Mac) from Calcutta.
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Shipping Departures

YESTERDAY

CANADA MAIL (Everett) for Shanghai.	HAI FUI (H. & S.) for Hongkong.	WING HANG (Jardine) for Canton.	WING HANG (Jardine) for Canton.	JAMES J. MAURICE (Vacuum Oil Co.) for Los Angeles.	WING HANG (Jardine) for Manila.	WING HANG (Jardine) for Manila.	WING HANG (Jardine) for Manila.	WING HANG (Jardine) for Manila.	WING HANG (Jardine) for Manila.
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SWARTIMORE VICTORY (U.S.)

TANTARA (E.A.C.) ex-Pacific Coast, Kod. 10/1.

PRES. JEFFERSON (A.P.L.) ex-San Francisco.

AUSTRALIA

NANKING (E. & A.) ex-Australia, 20 Sept.

BOOCHOW (H. & S.) ex-Australia, 9 Oct.

EASTERN (E. & A.) ex-Australia, 10 Oct.

CHINA

ANNENKOR (R.I.L.) ex-Shanghai, 10 Sept.

WING HANG (Jardine) ex-Amy, 10 Sept.

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EUROPE

ACHILLES (H. & S.) ex-U.K., 14 Sept.

HRECONSHIRE (H. & S.) ex-U.K., 14 Sept.

DILWARA (P. & O.) ex-U.K., 23 Sept.

GILNAPP (Jardine) ex-U.K., 23 Sept.

HEMLOCK (Gillman) ex-Europe, 23 Sept.

JAVANESE PRINCE (Jardine) ex-U.K., 23 Sept.

KAMODIA (E.A.C.) ex-U.K., 23 Sept.

GLPOTYLE (Jardine) ex-U.K., 23 Sept.

MEDON (H. & S.) ex-U.K., 23 Sept.

TORNES (Thornson) ex-Europe, 23 Sept.

TRENWALL (P. & O.) ex-U.K., 23 Sept.

INDIA

SIRHAN (H.I.) ex-Calcutta, 23 Sept.

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JAPAN

EASTERN SAGA (Jardine) from Yokohama, 22 Sept.

HANG (Jardine) ex-Yokohama, 23 Sept.

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SOUTH-EAST PORTS

CHOYBANG (Jardine) ex-Straits, 23 Sept.

FUKIEN (H. & S.) ex-N.E.I., 23 Sept.

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SOUTH AMERICA

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SAILINGS TO AFRICA

TAKAMPER (R.I.L.) for S. Africa, 23 Sept.

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English Football Tables

First Division

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Portsmouth	1	10	1	1	23	10	21
Derby	2	8	2	1	16	10	18
Charlton	3	7	3	0	16	8	17
Birmingham	4	6	3	1	16	10	15
Liverpool	5	6	2	2	16	10	14
Manchester U.	6	5	3	2	12	7	13
Newcastle	7	5	2	3	13	12	12
Southampton	8	5	2	3	8	9	12
Wolves	9	4	3	3	10	6	11
Sheff. Wed.	10	4	2	4	16	11	10
Blackpool	11	4	2	4	9	11	10
Blackburn	12	4	2	4	9	11	10
Sheff. U.	13	4	2	4	9	10	10
Chelsea	14	3	2	5	7	8	8
Nottingham	15	3	2	5	8	4	8
Millwall	16	3	2	5	8	4	8
Accrington	17	3	1	6	10	8	7
Bury	18	3	1	6	7	2	7
Huddersfield	19	2	1	7	5	12	5
Everton	20	1	1	8	15	1	3

Second Division

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Southampton	1	10	1	1	14	3	21
Bradford	2	8	2	0	12	4	18
Bury	3	7	3	0	7	3	17
Tottenham	4	6	3	1	11	11	15
Leeds	5	6	2	2	11	8	14
Queens' P.R.	6	5	3	1	8	7	13
Fulham	7	5	2	3	9	6	12
West Ham	8	5	2	3	9	6	12
Sheff. Wed.	9	4	3	3	12	12	11
Leicester	10	4	2	4	10	9	10
Nottingham	11	4	2	4	10	9	10
Sheff. U.	12	4	2	4	10	9	10
West Brom.	13	4	2	4	10	9	10
Blackburn	14	4	2	4	10	9	10
Blackburn	15	4	2	4	10	9	10
Nottingham	16	4	2	4	10	9	10
Sheff. Wed.	17	4	2	4	10	9	10
Sheff. U.	18	4	2	4	10	9	10
Sheff. Wed.	19	4	2	4	10	9	10
Sheff. U.	20	4	2	4	10	9	10

Third Division (South)

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Swindon	1	10	1	1	14	3	21
Rangers	2	8	2	0	9	8	18
Exeter	3	7	3	0	6	2	17
Torquay	4	6	3	1	9	6	15
Port Vale	5	6	2	2	8	5	14
Nottingham	6	5	3	2	12	10	13
Southend	7	5	2	3	4	4	12
Walsall	8	5	2	3	6	9	12
Loughborough	9	4	3	3	10	5	11
Reading	10	4	2	4	11	8	10
Grimsby	11	4	2	4	11	8	10
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Walsall	19	4	2	4	11	8	10
Walsall	20	4	2	4	11	8	10

Third Division (North)

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Rotherham	1	10	1	1	14	3	21
Hull	2	8	2	0	10	6	18
Derby	3	7	3	0	10	6	17
Wrexham	4	6	3	1	9	7	15
Carlisle	5	6	2	2	13	9	14
Gateshead	6	5	3	2	11	12	13
Green	7	5	2	3	11	12	12
Hartlepool	8	5	2	3	11	12	12
Bradford	9	4	3	3	8	8	11
New Brighton	10	4	3	3	7	7	11
York	11	4	2	4	11	13	10
Southport	12	4	2	4	11	13	10
Doncaster	13	4	2	4	11	13	10
Sheff. Wed.	14	4	2	4	11	13	10
Sheff. U.	15	4	2	4	11	13	10
Sheff. Wed.	16	4	2	4	11	13	10
Sheff. U.	17	4	2	4	11	13	10
Sheff. Wed.	18	4	2	4	11	13	10
Sheff. U.	19	4	2	4	11	13	10
Sheff. Wed.	20	4	2	4	11	13	10

REPORTS OF GRAVE SPLIT

Istanbul, September 5.
The Turkish newspapers here reported from Sofia today that a "grave split" had developed in the leadership of the Bulgarian Communist Party over Bulgaria's attitude to the Cominform denunciation of Marshal Tito's Yugoslav Communists.
The opposing factions were said to be led by M. George Dimitroff, the Bulgarian ex-Premier, and M. Vassil Kolarov, his Foreign Minister.
M. Kolarov was said to be bent on backing up Marshal Tito's stand and exerting pressure on M. Dimitroff with a view to "liberalizing" Bulgaria from the influence of the Cominform.
As a result of these reports, political observers here said that they thought M. Kolarov's "unstable" attitude towards M. Dimitroff might lead to "unpredictable but momentous events."

Forest Hills, September 4.
The United States was leading Australia by two matches, to nil at the end of the first day of the Davis Cup tennis challenge round today. The two victories virtually assured US retention of the trophy.
In the first game, Frankie Parker beat Bill Sidwell 6-4, 6-4, 6-4 to put America one up.

Test Schroeder, America's second-strifter, beat Adrian Quist, the veteran Australian captain, in the second singles by 6-3, 4-6, 6-0, 6-0.

Parker, who played like a machine, had some difficulties with Sidwell but his precise courtcraft and his opponent's weak back hand, prevented serious trouble for the American. Parker played a steady defensive game and permitted Sidwell to come to him and make mistakes.
Sidwell erred in netting and hitting the ball out, having 35 errors in each department. In spite of his reputed terrific service he achieved only one ace, whereas Parker had six.
The second singles promised to be an exciting battle until Schroeder, wearing spikes after the second set, swept through two sets for the loss of only 23 points.

Worst Beating
His passing shots and service completely bewildered Quist, who surrendered the fourth and final set in 10 minutes.
It was one of the worst beatings Quist has ever suffered and the Australian was completely snowed under.
Schroeder has not lost a singles match in three years of Davis Cup competition.
Gardner, Mervyn of Miami, Florida, and Billy Talbot of New York, newly crowned doubles champions, will meet Colin Long and Quist in the doubles match tomorrow.
On Monday the final singles pairings will be Schroeder versus Sidwell and Parker versus Quist. —United Press, Reuter and Associated Press.

Czech Film Preference
Prague, September 5.
American films held a commanding lead in Czech movie theatres last year, official admissions figures released today revealed.
One-third of nearly 150,000,000 admissions to movie theatres in 1947 were for American films. The remaining admissions were 37.5 per cent for Czech films, 15 per cent for Soviet films, 14.5 per cent for British, 8.7 per cent for French and the rest for Swiss, Swedish, Mexican and Belgian pictures.
Last year's admissions were 17.4 per cent higher than in 1946. The average of about one movie per month for every member of the country's population. —United Press.

Football Takes Over From County Cricket
London, September 4.
Festival cricket in three centres maintained interest today in England's national summer sport while more than a million people were watching football.
There was some bright cricket at Scarborough after early shocks when the team which will tour South Africa next winter hit 347 runs against a strong side organised by H.D. Lovenson-Gower, a breezy century by Denis Compton and some sound bowling by Jim Laker featuring the game.
At Hastings the South of England, in between showers, could be said to have gained the better of the North, as they finished only 80 runs behind with eight wickets in hand. The match dominated the play, Charles Barnett, making probably his last first class appearance, scoring more than half the North's total, while R. Jenkins, of Worcester-shire, took the last six wickets for only 38 runs.
A feature of another North versus South game at Kingston, Surrey, was the completion of 2,000 runs this season by Laurie Fishlock and of 100 wickets for the summer by Nutter who, incidentally, claimed Fishlock's wicket when the Surrey batsman had hit 43.
Close of play scores:
At Scarborough: South African touring team 347 (Hulton 73, Denis Compton 135, Laker 5 for 87) against Lovenson-Gower's XI.
At Hastings: North of England 282 (Barnett 96, Jenkins 5 for 80); South of England 102 for 2 (Robertson 95 not out).
At Kingston: South of England 218 for 8 (McIntyre 82) against North of England. —Reuter.

EX-P.O.W.'S REMEMBER
Sydney, September 4.
William Devlin, a Boer War veteran, today received from the Commonwealth Crown Solicitor's Office here a cheque for £1,425 a tribute from former British prisoners of war in memory of his son, Private William Devlin, who was shot in a German prison camp near Leipzig in April, 1945; his 23rd birthday.
He was killed while protecting a Canadian prisoner from ill-treatment and a letter from Mr. S. C. Phillips, of Leithworth, Harrogate, described his death as "cold-blooded murder." —Reuter.

Joe Louis Can't Be Coaxed

London, September 5.
All efforts to tempt and coax Joe Louis to defend his world heavyweight title again are not likely to meet with much success. After beating Jersey Joe Walcott last June, the Brown Bomber stated: "This is my last fight—I have retired."
And now, commenting on the "feeler" put out by Mr. Jack Solomons, the promoter, with a view to luring Joe with Bruce Woodcock in London, Mr. Marshall Miles, Joe's manager, declared: "Louis will not defend his title again. If Louis, by any remote chance, ever decide to fight again, it would be in the United States where he won the title and defended it so many times."

Solomons' idea was to give Woodcock, just about to start out on a "come-back" campaign, the chance of winning the world championship. He is prepared to offer Louis about £35,000 to defend his title in London.
It seems to be a question of whether the Brown Bomber from Detroit, who is reputed to have earned about £700,000 during his career, wants to make more money or have the honour of retiring undefeated world champion, as did Gene Tunney.
Despite frequent press reports of one more fight, Louis himself seems adamant in his intention not to fight again. His last words were: "I can call myself champion for six months without fighting—from that you can count me out."

Tom Hurst, Woodcock's manager, is enthusiastically in favour of the plan to bring Louis to London. "Woodcock deserves a break," said Hurst, who added that the British champion was in fine fettle and confident of beating the American, Lee Oma, at Harringay Arena on September 21.

Woodcock, however, is faced with a hard task. Although at 17 and well, he had had nearly 17 months' lay-off since having his jaw broken by Joe Banks. He will gradually work himself to the championship distance of 15 rounds. How busy he will be depends on when the British Boxing Board of Control will order him to defend his title. —Reuter.

BROADCAST APPEAL TO ALBANIANS
London, September 4.
Tiflis Radio tonight broadcast an appeal to the Albanian minority in Yugoslavia to overthrow the "Tito clique." The appeal was made by the Albanian Communist Party's Central Committee in reply to a declaration by the Macedonian Communist Party described as "nationalist, Trotskyist bourgeois, traitorous, anti-Soviet, anti-Socialist, anti-labour and anti-Albanian."

Yugoslav "imperialists" were alleged to have attempted to turn Albania into a "seventh federal republic of Yugoslavia." —Reuter.

Cricket Averages

ENGLISH					
C. Washbrook	31	4	1900	70.37	
Len Hutton	42	7	2441	69.74	
D. Compton	48	6	2191	56.17	
A. Fagg	48	3	2423	53.84	
T. N. Pearce	42	7	1781	50.68	
J. Robertson	52	7	2281	50.08	
AUSTRALIAN					
Don Bradman	30	4	2276	87.80	
Lindsay Hassett	28	5	1656	74.09	
Archie Morris	28	2	1890	71.53	
P. Bradman	28	1	1449	67.82	
S. Loxton	21	4	981	58.52	
Nell Harvey	26	6	1109	50.30	
ENGLISH					
C. Gladwin	938.5	263	2060	125	16.48
L. Munce	1209.2	382	2637	181	16.80
G. Pope	698	171	1724	100	17.24
J. Young	1108	428	2043	118	17.76
P. Bradman	1222.8	340	3081	171	18.01
J. Bailey	1123.8	374	2194	121	18.13
AUSTRALIAN					
Ray Lindwall	605.4	129	1279	80	15.98
Bill Johnston	835.1	178	1646	101	16.20
Keith Miller	421.4	117	957	55	17.08
Colin McCool	399.2	97	1016	47	17.22
Ian Johnson	645.8	218	1505	80	18.51
Ernie Toshack	502	171	1069	50	21.18



J. J. M. HERBULOT, helmsman of the French yacht (49), takes out during his race in the Firefly Class of the Olympic yachting on August 12 — the final day. He eventually capsize. France was not placed in this class.

CNAC TO OPEN LINK WITH SINGAPORE

Shanghai, September 5.
Mr. Lee Han-hua, Manila manager of the China National Aviation Corporation, has proceeded to Singapore to prepare for the inauguration of a new airline linking Shanghai and Singapore.
The projected service will be made via Hong Kong.

Meanwhile, it was revealed here that little progress has been made in the efforts to break the deadlock over the terms of an equitable agreement on an air service between China and the Philippines.

Tribe Signs A Contract

London, September 4.
George Tribe, Australian Test spin bowler, who is at present a professional with the Central Lancashire League club, Miln Row, will play for Rawtenstall in Lancashire League cricket during the 1950 season.
Tribe's contract with Miln Row does not expire until the close of the 1949 season.

Since coming to England in 1947 Tribe has become the most prominent player in Central Lancashire League cricket. This season, with two matches remaining, he has equalled the League record of 140 wickets. —Reuter.

TWIN STAR LEADS STARS

London, September 4.
The American yacht, Twin Star, maintained the lead in the world yachting championship for Star class craft here today, when with a total of 90 points, she led Italy by three points, with another American yacht, Hilaris, third with 87 points. —Reuter.

HOME FOOTBALL EVERTON'S FAILURE SEASON'S FEATURE

London, September 4.
The continued failure of Everton, now at the bottom of the First Division, is one of the features of the football season, which is only three weeks old.
Even the presence of Albert Juliessen, the centre forward signed from Portsmouth for £10,000 earlier in the day, brought no improvement against Birmingham, who gained an overwhelming away win.

A crowd of nearly 50,000 saw newly-promoted Birmingham make rings round the Everton defence, which has conceded 18 goals in six games, a far worse record than that of any team in the country. Everton failed to score for the fourth game in succession.
Meanwhile, Portsmouth, who netted a nice transfer fee for Juliessen took a clean sheet in the first division with a single goal win at Stoke. Portsmouth are playing fine thrustful, constructive football and may, be a hard side to dislodge.
Newcastle, who superceded Arsenal as the "Bank of England team," gained the other away victory in the First Division.

Arsenal Draw
With Lishman and Vallance, a brother-in-law of Stanley Matthews, their new left wing, creating a good impression, Arsenal checked their run of defeat by taking a point at Sheffield through a goal scored by Cox, Sheffield's full back, who diverted a ball on to the post and went past his own goalkeeper.

Preston, one of the only three home winners in the First League, recalled memories of "The Old Invincibles" their team which in 1888-89 season won the League without losing a match and the Cup without having a goal scored against them—with their display against Middlesbrough. Tactically international wingers, Finney and Langton, were in brilliant form.

The leadership changed hands in League II and League III Southern. By a convincing win over Queen's Park Rangers, who met with their first defeat in the new sphere, Southampton lead by goal average from Bradford and Bury, a fitting way in which to celebrate their 50th anniversary of the opening of their ground.
Both at Southampton and Bury, where Fulham suffered their first defeat of the season, tribute was paid on the field to the late Fulham manager, Mr. Jack Peart, who died yesterday.

Home Wins
Home sides enjoyed most of the success in this section, where the only away team to take away two points was Blackburn, who triumphed over the other relegated club, Grimsby.

The results in Scotland were much as expected and the League table makes hard reading. The big fight at home by St. Mirren they are now alone at the foot with only two points from six games. St. Mirren's win keeps them among the leaders, but as "Hibernian and Rangers also, finished on the right side, these is little change in the top. At last Queen's Park have broken their losing sequence in Division "B". They missed many chances against Aldrie until Aitken, centre forward, got an all-important goal. —Reuter.

Dodgers Increase National Lead

New York, September 4.
Boston increased its National League lead to two games over Brooklyn today by splitting a double header with Philadelphia.
The Phillies won the opener on the combination of Schoolboy Rowe's dive-hit pitching and three costly Boston errors. Boston lolled through the nightcap on effective pitching by Vernon Blackford.

In the first game the score was Boston 3, Philadelphia 1. Second game Boston 8, Philadelphia 1. New York defeated Brooklyn 8 to 0 on the pitching of Sheldon Jones and Dave Koza. Cincinnati beat St. Louis on five-hit pitching, 3 to 1.

In the American League, first place Boston made it two straight over Philadelphia with a three-run eighth-inning rally. The loss was the sixth straight for the Athletics.
The New York Yankees defeated the Washington Senators 9 to 7 on the batting power of Yogi Berra, who drove in four runs. Hal Newhouser gained his 10th victory as he pitched Detroit to a victory over the Chicago White Sox. He allowed nine hits, four of them by centre fielder Dave Philley. —Associated Press.

FIVE ARE CHARGED IN SPECIAL COURT
Shanghai, September 5.
Five of Shanghai's most prominent financiers were transferred today from the Police Headquarters to the Special Criminal Court to face charges of endangering China's economic reforms through speculation.
Arrested in the "economic purge" launched by Mao Tse-tung, China's President, Chiang Kai-shek's oldest son—the suspects are: Yung Hung-yuan, textile tycoon who is accused of making illegal foreign exchange remittances; Tu Yee-pling, son of the most influential figure, Tu Yee-sen, Tu Yee-pling reportedly will be charged with stock exchange speculation on the basis of inside information regarding the currency reform.
Lin Lo-kong, another big time stock exchange operator, and Yang Shu-yao, wife of Hsu Chuan-fan, who was an employee in the China Petroleum Company in Nanking, are also among those arrested. —United Press.

TERRORIST KILLING IN PAHANG

Singapore, September 5.
Chinese terrorists killed one Chinese and wounded another at Kengkuang in the Mentakab district of Pahang State, a police communique from Kuala Lumpur reported today.

The communique also stated that police killed a suspected terrorist and wounded another after a man had fired on the police near Frya Makleu, in Kedah State.

Latest precaution against the terrorists in Singapore is the ban on the Chinese practice of firing crackers on the grounds that the noise could be "used as cover for terrorist attacks."

The Kuala Lumpur police yesterday reported from Negri Sembilan that two Malays had been missing in the jungle in the Manting district since August 31. A flight armed Chinese released a search party of 11 other Malays but the party later escaped.